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Annual Town Report

1891-2

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Receipts AND Expenditures

OF THE

TOWN OF BOXFORD

FOR THE

YEAR 1891-2.

WITH THE

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

SALEM:
PRESS OF THE ESSEX COUNTY MERCURY.
1892.

Town Officers for 1891.

TOWN CLERK,

F. A. HOWE.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR,

E. E. PEARL.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

GEO. W. CHADWICK, JOHN PARKHURST,
RUFUS EMERSON.

CONSTABLES,

A. H TOWNE, C. R. ANDERSON.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

F. J. STEVENS, E. E. PEARL,
W. P. CLEVELAND.

REPORT.

Poor Department.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM.

13	Cows,	$450.00
1	Bull,	10.00
7	Tons English hay,	119.00
10	" run hay,	90.00
2	Pigs,	10.00
15	Cords manure,	90.00
50	Hens,	25.00
120	Bushels corn on cob,	33.60
24	Cords prepared wood,	96.00
3	" pine "	7.50
5	" maple "	15.00
15	Barrels apples,	13.50
75	Bushels potatoes,	37.50
110	Gallons vinegar,	13.20
	Provisions,	25.00
	Household furniture,	200.00
	Farming implements,	250.00
		$1485.30

RECEIPTS AT TOWN FARM.

Rec'd for	Milk,	667.08
" "	Eggs,	66.56
" "	Calves,	100.50
	Amount carried forward,	$834.14

	Amount brought forward,	$834.14	
Paid for	Poultry,	12.08	
" "	Pork,	11.33	
" "	Potatoes,	26.32	
" "	Apples,	2.80	
" "	Bulls,	28.00	
" "	Cow,	19.00	
" "	Wood,	106.50	
" "	Use of Bull,	4.50	
" "	Miscellaneous,	3.57	
			$1048.24
	Balance from last year,		275.71
			$1323.95

EXPENSES AT TOWN FARM.

Paid for	Provisions and groceries,	$329.78	
	Clothing, boots and shoes,	23.31	
	Grain,	496.17	
	Wood chopping,	10.50	
	Hired help,	66.90	
	Phosphate,	12.50	
	Carpenter work and lumber,	46.02	
	Blacksmithing,	10.53	
	Repairs,	18.22	
	Hardware and farming tools,	3.44	
	Wagon,	11.00	
	Tin ware,	2.00	
	Meadow grass and hay,	13.00	
	Pasturing,	10.00	
	Bedding,	7.95	
	Pigs,	11.00	
	Bulls and calves,	31.25	
	Miscellaneous,	53.08	
	Doctor's bill and medicine,	20.05	
			$1176.70
	Balance due the Town,		$147.25

EXPENSE OF POOR OUTSIDE TOWN FARM.

Paid Thomas Hill, board of Thomas Clement,	$ 6.00
John Dorman, milk furnished Mary Goodwin,	3.00
Haverhill City Hospital, board of S. W. Bailey,	108.00
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, board of Annie E. Thwing,	41.79
Medical attendance on Goodwin family,	6.00
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, board of Annie E. Thwing,	42.25
John Parkhurst, groceries furnished Goodwin family,	53.02
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, board of Annie E. Thwing,	42.71
City of Holyoke, aid furnished Honora Moriarty, including burial,	90.32
W. M. Webster, hack and services removing Moses Hill to Tewksbury,	7.00
Lacrosse & Berry, care of Moses Hill,	10.00
F. W. Anthony, medical attendance on Moses Hill,	20.50
Samuel Rowe, board of Isaac Wyatt,	12.00
W. W. Colby, coffin for F. E. Peabody,	12.00
S. F. Ayers, coffin and burial of G. S. Howett,	8.65
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, board of Annie E. Thwing,	42.71
Amount carried forward,	$505.95

Amount brought forward,	$505.95	
City of Holyoke, aid furnished Honora Moriarty's child, Annie Cousins,	6.50	
E. S. Daniels, rent of Getchell place to S. D. Goodale,	84.00	
Samuel Rowe, board of Isaac Wyatt,	18.00	
John Parkhurst, groceries and wood furnished Mary Goodwin,	24.82	
John Parkhurst, groceries furnished Dexter Kenney,	18.82	
		$658.09
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INMATES OF ALMS HOUSE.

Deborah Wood,	aged	87	S. P. Perley,	aged	73
Abigail Perley,	"	84	Fred Fowler	"	35
Elizabeth Dorman,	"	81	Frank Peabody,	"	33
S. F. Fowler,	"	35	Michael Ney,		

Abigail Perley, left Town Farm April 19.
Frank Peabody, died December 20th.
Number of tramps lodged, 172.

Amount brought forward,			$658.09

TOWN OFFICERS.

George W. Chadwick,	services,	$110.00	
John Parkhurst,	"	78.65	
G. B. Austin,	"	35.00	
E. E. Pearl,	"	100.00	
John H. Nason,	"	7.00	
Chester Killam,	"	6.00	
Charles Perley's salary,	"	375.00	
			$711.65

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

University Publishing Company,	books,	$ 6.34	
American Book Company,	"	15.91	
Silver, Burdett & Co., music	"	21.84	
J. A. Swasey, supplies,		7.00	
Thorp & Adams M'f'g Company,	supplies,	4.68	
J. W. Bailey, stove, radiator, etc.,		25.03	
Taylor, Goodwin & Co., lumber for school No. 1,		53.12	
A. H. Towne, repairs on houses 1, 2 and 3,		53.89	
F. J. Stevens, salary, school books, etc.,		115.55	
Hammond & Harriman, school reports,		19.00	
F. J. Stevens, janitor's services, spring term,		17.05	
F. J. Stevens, teacher's salary, including music,		605.67	
Prang Educational Company,	books,	4.64	
Thompson, Brown & Company,	"	17.74	
American Book Company,	"	77.44	
Thorp & Adams Manufacturing Company,		16.03	
American Book Company,		2.03	
Samuel A. Perley, labor and material on house number 2,		6.15	
F. J. Stevens, teacher's salary,		605.66	
Amounts carried forward,		$1,674.77	$1,369.74

Amounts brought forward,	$1,674.77	$1,369.74
F. J. Stevens, janitor's fees,	17.80	
W. P. Adams, books,	5.84	
S. F. Ayers, labor and material on houses,	2.45	
A. H. Towne, repairs on house number 3,	2.00	
E. E. Pearl, shades for " " 4,	8.50	
" " grading about " " 4,	4.75	
J. G. Chandler, repairs on house number 5,	1.54	
Alden Spofford, labor, painting house number 4, also wood box and closet for house number 6,	48.00	
E. E. Pearl, paint, glass, etc., for house number 4,	28.12	
Charles Perley 2d, wood for schools,	106.50	
F. J. Stevens, teacher's salary,	605.66	
" " janitor's fees,	18.30	
" " repairs on house number 3,	4.50	
J. W. Bailey, stove, radiator, etc., number 2,	21.21	
Thorp & Adams Manufacturing Company, school supplies,	6.42	
Thompson, Brown & Co., school supplies,	3.75	
American Book Company, " "	17.98	
Taylor Goodwin & Company, lumber for school houses,	11.23	
F. A. Howe, school supplies,	3.80	
		$2,593.12

MILITARY AID.

Sarah K. Perley,	$48.00	
H. M. Spofford,	8.00	
		$56.00
Amount carried forward,		$4,018.86

Amount brought forward,		$4,018.86

ABATEMENT AND DISCOUNT OF TAXES.

Tax to David Perkins heirs,	$ 3.46	
" " Allen G. Hood "	.91	
" " George H. Palmer,	102.10	
" " Charles Gould, abatement,	1.18	
E. E. Pearl, discount for prompt payment,	193.00	
		$300.65

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

S. A. Bixby,	$330.79	
Henry Perley,	300.43	
J. W. Chadwick,	337.75	
		$968.97

EXPENSES ON TOWN HALL.

N. S. S. Thompkins, paint, oil, etc.,	$ 41.10	
Taylor, Goodwin & Co., lumber,	3.24	
F. A. Howe, insurance five years,	45.00	
J. H. & G. P. Frame, lumber,	31.44	
Briggs & Allyn, merchandise,	244.74	
" " doors, lumber, etc.,	275.40	
M. E. Austin & Co., hardware,	85.16	
Taylor, Goodwin & Co., lumber,	8.24	
S. F. Ayers, balance of carpenter work,	200.00	
N. S. S. Thompkins, paint, etc.,	5.19	
W. E. Rice, curtains and fixtures,	19.85	
C. W. Allen, chairs,	23.75	
Briggs & Allyn, lumber,	57.46	
J. C. McLaughlin, pump, sink, etc.,	17.96	
G. L. Mighill, coal for drying plastering,	22.97	
John Parkhurst, material furnished,	99.88	
Amounts carried forward,	$1,181.38	$5,288.48

Amount brought forward,	$1,181.38	$5,285.48
S. F. Ayers, painting Town Hall and extra work,	176.15	
Harwood M'f'g. Co., settees and chairs,	285.13	
E. Miller & Co., lamps, etc.,	54.04	
C. W. Allen, chairs,	9.50	
John Parkhurst, oil cans,	2.35	
" " cloth for office table,	1.80	
" " freight,	1.74	
" " tables,	4.50	
" " freight,	.48	
" " labor, cleaning glass, etc.,	6.50	
J. C. McLaughlin, range, etc.,	21.30	
John Parkhurst, crockery, knives, spoons, etc.,	64.23	
S. F. Ayers, labor,	13.50	
J. C. McLaughlin, labor on pipe,	1.65	
G. L. Mighill, coal,	9.75	
		$1834.00

PATHING SNOW.

Geo. A. Harriman,	$ 3.50	
J. W. Chadwick,	113.05	
S. A. Bixby,	63.62	
Henry Perley, including Marden's bill, 1890,	47.93	
B. S. Barnes,	2.75	
		$ 230.85

EXTRA LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

Geo. A. Harriman, extra labor and material,	$145.13	
E. E. Pearl, gravel and grading road from new cemetery to A. Spofford's house,	15.00	
G. A. Harriman, repairs on road,	4.00	
Amounts carried forward,	$164.13	$7,353.33

Amounts brought forward,	$164.13	$7,353.33
E. L. Hooper, on Bald Hill road,	20.00	
J. W. Chadwick, labor on dam,	33.00	
		$217.13

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Geo. W. Chadwick, car fare, postage, etc.,	$ 10.00	
C. R. Anderson, attending election,	2.00	
A. H. Towne, truant officer, posting warrant,	7.00	
B. S. Barnes, use of meeting house, 1st Parish,	20.00	
Mitchell & Hoyt, printing auditor's reports,	24.00	
King & Merrill, book for Town Clerk,	5.00	
Taylor, Goodwin & Co., spruce rails,	17.68	
W. P. Cleveland, enrolling school children,	10.00	
Diamond Match Co., oak plank,	17.76	
N. R. Farley, copying old records,	241.00	
N. A Horton & Son, printing,	1.50	
Hammond & Harriman, printing,	3.00	
J. H. Webster, precinct clerk,	2.00	
F. E. Gillis, inspector,	2.00	
W. M. Cole, "	2.00	
W. E. Rice, record book,	6.00	
S. F. Ayers, returning deaths,	4.00	
Perley Bros., maintaining watering place,	3.00	
E. E. Pearl, inspector,	2.00	
W. M. Cole, warden,	2.00	
G. B. Austin, inspector,	2.00	
W. I. Chadwick, "	2.00	
S. A. Bixby, "	2.00	
Amounts carried forward,	$387.94	$7,570.46

Amounts brought forward,	$387.94	$7,570.46
F. J. Stevens, precinct clerk,	2.00	
S. A. Frye, inspector,	2.00	
A. H. Towne, writing and posting warrant and services at town meeting,	4.00	
W. E. Rice, paper and printing for Selectmen,	4.00	
A. H. Towne, services in Newhall case,	4.00	
D. C. Mighill, maintaining watering place,	3.00	
E. E. Pearl, use of meeting house, 2d Parish,	20.00	
O. P. Killam, committee on school funds,	3.00	
E. E. Pearl, postage, stationery, express,	12.43	
D. W. Conant, inspector,	2.00	
		$444.37

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Boxford Library, dog tax,	51.77	
West Boxford Library, dog tax,	51.77	
		$8,118.37

Report of the Treasurer.

Balance in Treasury,		$2247.58	
Cash from	J. Parkhurst, Town Hall subscription,	35.00	
" "	H. Perley, road money refunded,	8.11	
" "	Percey M. Herrick, abatement by error,	2.00	
" "	J. Parkhurst, Town Hall subscription,	10.00	
" "	J. Parkhurst, Town Hall subscription,	10.00	
" "	Essex National Bank, note No. 56,	1000.00	
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" "	Essex National Bank, note No. 58,	1200.00	
" "	J. Parkhurst, paint and cans,	5.87	
" "	O. B. Tenney, fines under chap. 325,	6.00	
" "	Treasurer Commonwealth, corporation tax,	198.25	
" "	National bank tax,	297.08	
" "	Military aid,	48.00	
" "	State aid,	48.00	
" "	Essex County dog licenses refunded,	103.54	
" "	Massachusetts school funds,	267.64	
" "	Committee on school funds,	179.47	
" "	G. H. Palmer, error in abatement of his tax,	20.20	
" "	Tax list, 1891,	6855.17	
			$13,541.91
Amount carried forward,			$13,441.91

Amount brought forward,		$13,541.91
Cash paid on Selectmen's orders,	$8118.37	
Interest paid,	334.54	
Notes paid,	2000.00	
State tax,	480.00	
County tax,	678.49	
		$11,611.40
Balance in Treasury,		$1,930.51

TOWN DEBT.

Committee on school funds,	$2,857.59
Heirs of George Perley,	1,000.00
Essex National Bank,	2,400.00
	$6,257.59

JOHN H. NASON,
CHESTER KILLAM. } Auditors.

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

To Albert H. Towne, one of the Constables of the town of Boxford in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Boxford, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the seventh day of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:—

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

3. To choose a member of the school committee for the term of three years.

4. To take any action in regard to choosing a Superintendent of schools.

5. To hear and act on reports of Committees and Town Officers.

6. To receive report of the Auditors.

7. To take such action as may be thought best relative to compensation of Town Officers and Committees the ensuing year.

8. To raise a suitable sum of money for the support of schools, and take any action in regard to appropriating the same.

9. To raise a suitable sum of money to defray the necessary charges and expenses of the town the year ensuing.

10. To raise a suitable sum of money to expend for the repairs and amendments of the highways and bridges the ensuing year.

11. To take such action as may be deemed best relative to making the roads passable when encumbered with snow.

12. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector; also the time and manner of collecting the same.

13. To take action relative to supplying fuel for the town schools.

14. To receive and act upon a list of names of persons presented by the Selectmen for jurors.

15. To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to hire

money, under the direction of the Selectmen, in anticipation of taxes of the ensuing year, and payable therefrom.

16. To see if the town will vote to pay any part of the town debt.

17. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town the year ensuing.

18. To appropriate the money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, as may be thought best, to libraries or schools.

19. To choose a Road Commissioner for three years.

20. To see if the town will appropriate a suitable sum of money for repairs on Bald Hill road, or take any action thereon.

21. To see if the town will vote to print in its annual report, the names and numbers of books added to our library, the previous year.

22. To see if the town will vote to abate a part of the tax set to Benj. P. Hale list of 1891, or take any order thereon.

23. To allow bills of charge.

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

25. To see if the town will appropriate a suitable sum of money for encouraging the destruction of noxious animals by request.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk, at the time and place of meeting before named.

Given under our hands at Boxford, this second day of February, A. D., 1892.

GEO. W. CHADWICK,
JOHN PARKHURST,
RUFUS W. EMERSON,
} Selectmen of Boxford.

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HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS
1914

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1913

Town Clerk for three years, term expires March 2nd, 1914

JOHN W. PARKHURST

Selectmen

HARRY L. COLE, CHARLES PERLEY, HARRY F. MOORE

Assessors of Taxes

CHARLES PERLEY, one year. GEORGE B. PARKHURST, two years.

HARRY L. COLE, three years.

Overseers of the Poor

HARRY L. COLE, CHARLES PERLEY, HARRY F. MOORE

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

WILLIAM K. COLE

Auditor

SILAS M. LOCKE

Committee on School Funds

JOHN PARKHURST, WILLIAM K. COLE, WILLIAM B. HOWE.

School Committee

Leroy E. Colby, 1911. Chester Killam, 1912.
Morris L. Cole, 1913.

Constables

David Mighill, Walter I. Chadwick

Board of Health

William K. Cole, 1911. Charles Perley, 1912.
Charles M. Moulton, 1913.

Tree Warden

Clarence E. Brown

Surveyors of Highways

Henry Perley
Clarence E. Brown
George A. Gould
Chester Killam
Charles B. Carleton
Charles M. Moulton
David A. Anderson
Walter I. Chadwick
Thomas Downs

Surveyors of Lumber

Wilson S. Tidd
Charles H. Chaplin
Alfred K. Nason
Harry L. Cole

Measurers of Wood and Bark

George A. Gould
Harry F. Moore
Alfred K. Nason
William K. Cole

Special Police

Charles G. Kimball
Henry M. Killam
Silas M. Locke
Charles R. Anderson

Sealer of Weights and Measures

George B. Parkhurst

Moth Superintendent

Charles Perley

Forest Warden

Harry L. Cole

Inspector of Animals

Charles I. Andrew

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Report of Assessors ending December 31, 1913

VALUATION MAY 1, 1913

Real estate, land	$ 341,865 00
Real estate, buildings	346,795 00
Personal estate	847,555 00
Total valuation	$1,536,215 00
Number of polls assessed	200
Number of residents assessed on polls only	76
Number of residents assessed on property	187
Number of non-residents assessed on property	158
Number of Corporations and others, (40 res. and 56 non-res.) . .	96
Number of dwellings	246
Number of acres of land	14,196
Number of horses	197
Number of cows	345
Number of sheep	0
Number of neat cattle, other than cows	89
Number of swine	48
Number of fowl 3,360—value	$1,688

Taxes

Rate on $1,000, $7.50. Polls $2.00 each		
State tax	$2,720 00	
County tax	2,065 22	
Appropriations for schools	2,500 00	
Appropriations for highways and bridges	1,500 00	
Appropriations for necessary charges and expenses	2,000 00	
Appropriations for moth work	611 00	
Appropriations for Memorial Day . . .	75 00	
Appropriations for Bald Hill road . . .	20 00	
Overlay	429 51	
Total tax committed		$11,920 73
Tax on polls	$ 400 00	
Tax on property	11,520 73	
		$11,920 73
Moth tax committed		394 94
Special December tax committed . . .		31 50

SALARIES AND OTHER EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Charles Perley, Selectman, services	$80 00	
Harry L. Cole, Selectman, services	82 00	
Ernest W. Foster, Selectman, services . . .	55 00	
		$217 00

Selectmen's Expenses

Chase Press, Inc., 400 town reports	$90 15	
Charles A. Bixby, postage stamps	2 00	
W. K. Cole, attending water hearing	5 00	
		$97 15

Miscellaneous Expenses

John Cass, labor on lawns	$ 9 25	
S. F. Ayres, repairs on flag staff	13 80	
Alfred K. Nason, Memorial Day appropriation	75 00	
W. K. Cole, registration of notes	6 00	
Boston Nickleplating Co., replating Sealer's weights	9 35	
Eugene Russell, mowing old cemetery . . .	1 50	
Harry F. Moore, express on Sealer's weights	1 20	
E. E. Pearl, justice fees	75	
David Mighill, Field Driver, services . . .	3 85	
		$120 70
Silas M. Locke, Auditor, services auditing and preparing annual report	$53 25	
Services on Tax Commissioner's report . . .	1 00	

Services on Bureau of Statistics report . . .	$4 00	
		$58 25
Expenses on annual report	$2 25	
Expenses on Bureau of Statistics report . . .	1 00	
		$3 25
William K. Cole, Treasurer, services		$50 00
Cash paid for supplies	$ 2 39	
William H. Page, premium on Treasurer's bond	30 00	
		$32 39
William K. Cole, Collector, services		$100 00
W. K. Cole, supplies	$ 6 11	
C. H. Driver, tax demands, $3.50; tax bills, $4.50	8 00	
Harry L. Adams, stamped envelopes	21 24	
		$35 35
Charles Perley, Assessor, services	$60 00	
Harry L. Cole, Assessor, services	45 00	
George B. Parkhurst, Assessor, services . . .	38 00	
		$143 00
Expenses		
Wakefield Items, supplies	$ 2 50	
Lilla D. Stott, abstracts of deeds	14 65	
		$17 15
John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk, services . .	$74 55	
Administering and recording oaths	15 00	
Recording births, marriages and deaths . .	12 90	
Copying 1857 record books	7 62	
		$110 07
Other Expenses		
P. B. Murphy, posters and blanks	$ 2 00	
Chase Press, Inc., record books	16 50	
John W. Parkhurst, postage, etc.	3 69	
		$22 19

Election Expenses for 1913

George B. Parkhurst, clerk	$10 00	
Harry L. Cole, clerk	10 00	
Hiram N. Towne, deputy clerk	2 00	
John Parkhurst, warden	4 00	
Walter I. Chadwick, warden	4 00	
John T. Twisden, inspector	4 00	
J. H. Nason, inspector	4 00	
Henry Perley, deputy inspector	4 00	
Charles Perley, deputy warden	4 00	
Clarence E. Brown	4 00	
Harry F. Moore	4 00	
Ernest W. Foster, deputy inspector	4 00	
C. F. Austin, deputy inspector	4 00	
M. P. Whittier, deputy inspector	4 00	
D. Mighill, services as constable, $6; writing warrants for four elections, $4; posting four warrants, $10	20 00	
		$86 00

Town Hall Expenses

Silas M. Locke, services as janitor		$38 75
Fred E. Gillis, labor, shingling and repairs	$45 22	
Silas M. Locke, labor, putting old shingles in cellar and cleaning up	4 00	
A. D. Spaulding, labor	1 00	
Alex C. Wood, labor, repairing furnaces	6 53	
		$56 75
E. B. Woodbury & Co., coal	$36 00	
C. A. Bixby, nails, $5.47, and supplies for town hall, $5.82	11 29	
Alex C. Wood, repairing furnaces, material	60	
		$47 89

Police Department

David Mighill, services as constable	$10 50	
Walter I. Chadwick, services as constable . .	16 46	
David Mighill, services as dog officer . . .	17 00	
Silas M. Locke, services, police duty	2 50	
		$46 46

Expenses		
David Mighill, expenses as constable $0.50, and dog officer, $1.00	$1 50	
Walter I. Chadwick, expenses for team, $6.50, and auto, $7.00 and incidentals, $0.50	14 00	
City of Haverhill, use of lock up	10 00	
		$25 50

EXPENSES FOR MOTH EXTERMINATION

1913

Charles Perley, labor	$193 50
Harry L. Cole, labor	127 55
Clarence Brown, labor	315 53
S. Arthur Gurley, labor	215 63
Eugene Russell, labor	119 93
Joseph Sheldon, labor	127 25
Osmore Perley, labor	65 78
S. A. Perley, labor	76 50
Samuel Perley, labor	113 00
Parker Cheney, labor	151 10
J. B. Mathews, labor	122 75
George T. Hopping, labor	212 00
George F. W. Hopping, labor	195 25
Ernest W. Foster, labor	159 65
Award P. Lyon, labor	60 40
William Greenler, labor	20 30
Simeon S. Pearl, labor	122 20

William K. Cole, clerical services	$7 50	
William K. Cole, cash paid for justice fees .	4 75	
J. T. Twisden's man, labor, 3 days	6 00	
		$2,416 57

MISCELLANEOUS MOTH EXPENSES

Charles Perley, team 14 days @ $1.50, $21; for power sprayer, 8 days @ $1.50, $12.00; for hand sprayer, and $7.13 for exp. tel., and repairs, etc.	$40 13	
J. T. Twisden, team 14 days @ $3	42 00	
C. A. Bixby, gasoline for power sprayer . .	15 00	
Wakefield Item, 400 moth notices	2 75	
		99 88
Total Moth Expenses		$2,516 45

FOREST FIRES

Harry L. Cole, Forest Warden, services . .	$23 00	
Town of Topsfield, labor, fighting fire, men, $6; teams, $3	9 00	
Town of Georgetown, fighting fire, men, $45.20; teams, $4	49 20	
F. E. Gould, labor, fighting fire	3 00	
Henry Perley, labor fighting fire	3 00	
Thomas Downs, labor, fighting fire	3 75	
George F. Hopping, labor, fighting fire . . .	5 00	
Albert Sylvester, labor, fighting fire . . .	6 00	
A. P. Lyon, labor, fighting fire	50	
Connelly Bros., labor, fighting fire	3 00	
Clarence E. Brown, labor, fighting fire . . .	6 00	
Walter W. French, labor, fighting fire . . .	3 00	
Eugene J. Perry, labor, fighting fire	5 00	
Henry DeLara, labor, fighting fire	3 00	
Kenneth DeLara, labor, fighting fire	3 00	
R. E. Newhall, labor, fighting fire	1 25	
S. W. Howe, labor, fighting fire	6 00	
E. H. Gunnison, labor, fighting fire	2 50	
J. C. Whitney, labor, fighting fire	3 75	
S. A. Perley, labor, fighting fire	2 00	
		$140 95

OTHER EXPENSES

Town of Georgetown, soda and vitrol . .	$1 50	
Harry L. Cole, supplies	5 50	
		$7 00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

E. E. Pearl, services, Board of Health 1 year	$ 10 00	
W. K. Cole, services, Board of Health 3 years	12 00	
Byron Sanborn, M. D., services, School Physician	35 00	
Charles I. Andrews, Inspector of Animals . .	25 00	
City of Somerville, board and attendance on Edith and Stanley Conant, contagious cases	147 86	
Benj. P. Edwards, supplies	14 60	
T. L. Jenkins, M. D., vital statistics, returning births	2 50	
Fred S. Smith, M. D., vital statistics, returning birth	25	
F. W. Anthony, M. D., vital statistics, returning birth	25	
S. F. Ayers, vital statistics, returning deaths .	2 50	
		$249 96

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS' REPORTS

George A. Gould, regular assignment No. 1		$125 00
George A. Gould, teams, 12 days	$51 00	
George A. Gould, labor, 7⅔ days	15 25	
Frank H. Gould, labor, 10⅔ days	21 25	
Walter H. Gould, labor, 9½ days	19 00	
Joseph Sheldon, labor, 9 days	18 00	
Mr. Frame, gravel	50	
		$125 00
George A. Gould, regular assignment No. 2		$100 00
George A. Gould, teams, 6 days	$30 00	
George A. Gould, labor, 5 days	10 00	
Frank M. Gould, labor, 5 days	10 00	
Walter H. Gould, labor, 1 day	2 00	
Daniel W. Conant, labor, 2 days	4 00	
Joseph Sheldon, labor, 1 day	2 00	
Clarence E. Brown, labor, 2 days	4 00	
Philip Day, labor, 2 days	4 00	
Frank Chase, labor, 2 days	4 00	
John Dorman, with man and team, 5 days .	35 00	
C. Chaplin, gravel, $2.65 ; cleaning pit, $2.50	5 15	
		$ 110 15
Amount expended more than assigned . . .		$10 15

George A. Gould, special assignment, widening road near Fishbrook bridge.

George A. Gould, teams, 3 days	$18 00
George A. Gould, labor, 3 days	6 00

Frank M. Gould, labor, 3 days	$6 00	
Walter H. Gould, labor, 3 days	6 00	
Joseph Sheldon, labor, 3 days	6 00	
	$42 00	
Credit by cash given by Mr. Holmes . . .	10 00	
		$32 00

George A. Gould, repairing depot and Topsfield roads.

George A. Gould and team	$10 00	
John Cass, labor, 2 days	6 00	
9 loads of gravel	45	
Sharpening picks, labor	20	
		$16 65

George A. Gould, repairing road near No. 1 school house and near Mill and Killam's woods.

George A. Gould and team	$18 50	
John Cass, labor 4 days	8 00	
27 loads of gravel	2 70	
		$29 20

Clarence E. Brown, regular assignment No. 3		$100 00
Charles Perley and team, labor, 1 day . . .	$ 5 00	
J. T. Twisden's team, 6½ days at $3	19 50	
J. T. Twisden's man and team, labor, 1 day at $5	5 00	
J. T. Twisden, labor, 2 days at $2	4 00	
Clarence E. Brown, labor, 15½ days at $2 . .	31 00	
Frenchman, labor, 2 days at $2	4 00	
Samuel Perley, labor, 5 days at $2	10 00	
John Cass, labor, 6 days, 1½ hours at $2 . .	12 33	
George Parkhurst, labor, 1½ days at $3 . . .	4 50	
J. W. Parkhurst and team, 2 3-9 days at $5 .	11 50	
74 loads of gravel at 10 cents	7 40	
Spikes, etc.	28	
Error	39	
		$114 90

Amount expended more than assigned		$14 90
Henry Perley, regular assignment No. 4 .		$125 00
Henry Perley, labor, men and teams	$53 10	
T. P. Killam and team	13 89	
J. T. Twisden and team	15 00	
Frank Chase, labor	10 00	
M. F. Day, labor	10 00	
Joseph Sheldon, labor	10 00	
George Duchant, labor	3 00	
C. H. Chaplin, gravel	3 20	
		$118 19
Amount expended less than assigned . . .		6 81
Chester Killam, regular assignment No. 5		$150 00
Chester Killam, labor	$53 40	
T. P. Killam, labor	38 90	
M. F. Day, labor	20 95	
Paul L. Killam, labor	6 00	
F. W. Chase, labor	5 00	
Fred Morrisey, labor	29 50	
C. H. Chaplin, gravel	1 35	
Elbridge Perley, gravel	1 35	
Gravel	3 25	
		$159 70
Amount expended more than assigned . . .		9 70
Thomas Downs, regular assignment No. 6		$125 00
Thomas Downs, labor, 10½ days at $2	$21 00	
Thomas Downs, labor, team, 16 days at $3 .	48 00	
Thomas Downs, labor, man, 21½ days at $2 .	43 00	
Albert Sylvester, labor, 6½ days at $2 . . .	13 00	
Bert Ames, labor, 7 days at $2	14 00	
John Sias, labor, 2½ days at $2	5 00	
H. L. Cole, labor, 1 day at $2	2 00	
W. K. Cole and team, 1 day at $5 . . .	5 00	
Thomas Downs and man, building railing, 1 day at $2	4 00	

Man, building railing, 1 day at $2	$2 00	
By error	40	
		$158 00
Amount expended more than assigned . . .		33 00
David A. Anderson, regular assignment No. 7		$125 00
D. A. Anderson, labor, 20 days at $2 . . .	$40 00	
C. R. Anderson, labor, 2½ days at $2 . . .	5 00	
D. A. Anderson, team, labor, 17 days at $3 .	51 00	
W. T. Gemmell and man, labor, 9 days at $2	18 00	
W. T. Gemmell, team, labor, 4½ days at $3 .	13 50	
Rudolph Kern, labor, 3 days at $2	6 00	
Augustus Whittier, labor 7½ days at $2 . . .	15 00	
44 loads of gravel at 10 cents	4 40	
		$152 90
Amount expended more than assigned . . .		27 90
C. B. Carlton, regular assignment No. 8		$100 00
C. B. Carlton, labor	$16 00	
C. B. Carlton, labor, team	13 50	
J. C. Chandler. labor	4 00	
J. C. Chandler, labor, team	6 00	
T. W. Downs, labor	4 00	
T. W. Downs, labor, team	6 00	
J. Hould, labor	11 00	
Peter Hould, labor	8 00	
		$68 50
Amount expended less than assigned		31 50
Charles M. Moulton, regular assignment No. 9		$150 00
C. M. Moulton, labor, 2 teams 9 days at $6, and 1 team 3 days and 8½ hrs. at $3 .	$68 08	
C. M. Moulton, labor, 14 days at $2	28 00	
George Reynolds, labor, 11½ days and 4 hours at $2	23 90	
C. M. Moulton, labor, teaming road machine	4 00	
Wm. Littlefield, labor, 10 days and 1 hour at $2	20 22	

Frank Bows, labor, 5 days at $2	$10 00	
John Benson, labor, ½ day at $2	1 00	
Hollis Arbo, labor, 7 days and 4 hours at $2	14 90	
Frank Davis, labor, 1 day at $2	2 00	
Charles Gardener, labor, team, 1 day at $3 .	3 00	
J. H. Webster, labor, ½ day at $2	1 00	
Merton Lewis, labor, 1 day at $2	2 00	
Clarence Reynolds, labor, 1 day at $2 . . .	2 00	
Raking rocks, ½ day at $2	1 00	
Repairing road machine	1 85	
41 loads of gravel at 10 cents	4 10	
		$187 05
Amount expended more than assigned . . .		37 05
Walter I. Chadwick, regular assignment No. 10		$100 00
Walter I. Chadwick, labor, 12 days at $2 . .	$24 00	
Walter I. Chadwick, labor, team, 7 days at $3	21 00	
Charles Gardener, labor, 4 days at $2 . . .	8 00	
Charles Gardener, labor, team, 4 days at $3 .	12 00	
C. B. Reynolds, labor, 5½ days at $2 . . .	11 00	
C. F. Austin and man, labor, 6½ days at $2 .	13 75	
Mr. Walker, labor, 2 days at $2	4 00	
125 loads of gravel at 5 cents	6 25	
		$100 00

John T. Twisden, State Road

J. T. Twisden's man and team, 8½ days at $5	$42 50	
Charles Perley's man and team, 1 day at $5 .	5 00	
John Cass, labor 8½ days at $2	17 00	
Samuel Perley, labor, 4 days at $2	8 00	
J. T. Twisden, labor, 3 days at $2	6 00	
Charles Perley, labor, 4 days at $2	8 00	
Getting road scraper, labor	1 50	
Steam Roller, labor, 2 days at $10	20 00	
Repairs on road machine	4 00	
8 loads of gravel at 10 cents	80	
		$112 80

Bridge Work

George A. Gould, repairing bridge near Frye's corner

George A. Gould, labor, teaming and laying plank	$ 3 00	
Lumber from the Popes, of Beverly	14 98	
		$17 98
Clarence E. Brown, labor, $12; material 88c.	$12 88	
J. G. Chandler, labor, 7 days at $2	14 00	
Charles B. Carleton, labor, 6½ days at $2	13 00	
William K. Cole, labor, teaming, bridge plank	2 50	
William K. Cole, labor, teaming plank, $2.50, and furnishing 1,000 ft. oak stringers, $27.00	29 50	
Lawrence Lumber Co., material	56 25	
		$128 13

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY

Lewis K. Morse, bal. on $1,000 deposited, and $65.00 paid for land	$275 00
John G. Chandler, labor, road work, 3 men and team ½ day at $4.50, and three men and team 1 day at $9	13 50
W. K. Cole, 11 cedar posts, delivered to T. Downs	3 75
W. K. Cole, labor, teaming road machine	3 00
C. A. Bixby, 35 lbs. spikes	1 23
Edgar Hooper, labor, Bald Hill road	20 00
Henry Godbeer, bound stone	1 65
Dyar Supply Co., road machine parts	28 40
E. B. Woodbury & Co., coal for road roller	4 88
W. E. Atkinson, drain tile	2 40

Harry F. Moore, freight charges	$ 75	
Chester Killam, 10 cedar posts, delivered to S. F. Ayres	2 50	
		$357 06
Total Highway expense		$1,988 21

CHARITIES

Expense of Caring for the Town's Poor

Charles Perley, Overseer of Poor, services . .	$15 00	
Harry L. Cole, Overseer of Poor, services . .	18 00	
George B. Parkhurst, Overseer of Poor, services	10 00	
		$43 00
Mrs. L. F. Parkhurst,		
Board of Arthur Goodale, 52 weeks at $3 . .	$156 00	
Board of J. C. Riley, 9 2-7 weeks at $3 . .	27 85	
Board of Hoyt family, 5 6-7 weeks at $6 . .	35 00	
Board of Henry Toursey	3 50	
		$222 35

Other Expenses

Tobacco	$ 1 20	
Shoes, clothing, etc. (other than Hoyt family)	9 75	
Medicine	25	
Goods for the Hoyt family	11 57	
C. A. Bixby, supplies for Hoyt family . . .	60	
Byron Sanborn, M. D., attendance on Hoyt family	34 50	
		$57 87

Expenses at Town Farm

William K. Cole, sale of grass	$ 7 00	
John Sias, labor	3 70	
Clarence E. Brown, extra moth work	4 45	
David Mighill, labor $12.19, less $5.25 for supplies sold him	6 94	
The Goodell Agency, insurance and vacancy permits	44 00	

Boston Transcript Co., advertising	$6 00	
		$72 09

EXPENSES OF POOR OUTSIDE OF TOWN

City of Lynn, aid to Delia Lehan and family: groceries, $104; fuel, $10.08; medicine, $2.60, and medical attendance, $6		$122 68
Total charities		$517 99

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

STATE AID

William E. Perley, 12 mos. at $4.00	$48 00	
Thomas Fuller, 12 mos. at $4.00	48 00	
Elizabeth Kimball, 12 mos. at $4.00	48 00	
Albert P. Hovey, 12 mos. at $6.00	72 00	
John Parkhurst, 12 mos. at $6.00	72 00	
		$288 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Town of Topsfield, medical attendance on E. E. Gunnison	$12 00	
Eliza Ellis, nursing E. E. Gunnison	24 00	
Silas Deland, care of E. E. Gunnison . . .	20 00	
		$56 00
Total Soldiers' Benefits		$344 00

EDUCATION

School Expenses for 1913

Teaching and Tuition

G. B. Frost, Superintendent, salary	$340 00	
Town of Danvers, tuition	250 00	
City of Lawrence, tuition of J. Regan . . .	140 00	
Albert Sylvester, tuition	30 00	
		$760 00

	Teaching	Janitor		
Miriam E. Derry, No. 2 .	$264 50	$11 50	$276 00	
Mildred Hillard, No. 2 .	165 00	7 50	172 50	
Florence E. Sturgis, No. 3	230 00	11 50	241 50	
Sarah F. Dodd, No. 3 . .	150 00	7 50	157 50	
Maude Nelson, No. 4 . .	305 10		305 10	
Gladys Houghton, No. 4	253 00		253 00	
Sara A. Lucas, No. 4 . .	195 00		195 00	
Catherine McInnes, No. 4	150 00		150 00	
L. Frances Spofford, No. 5	230 00	11 50	241 50	
Lillian G. Powers, No. 5	150 00	7 50	157 50	
C. May Spofford, No. 6 .	230 00	11 50	241 50	
Katherine G. Boddy, No. 6	150 00	7 50	157 50	
Morris L. Cole, janitor .		36 00	36 00	
C. R. Anderson, janitor .		97 00	97 00	
Mary N. Cleaveland, music	220 00		220 00	
Mabel Spofford, drawing .	187 25		187 25	
	$2,879 85	$209 00		$3,088 85

G. B. Frost, taking school census	$ 5 00	
Bertha Perley, transportation	235 00	
David Mighill, truant officer, services	1 25	
Anna L. Cole, cleaning school houses	9 00	
Mabel Spofford, use of horse	37 00	
		$287 25

MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL EXPENSES FOR 1913

J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies	$152 05	
C. A. Bixby, supplies	3 59	
American Book Co., supplies	19 88	
F. E. Tucker & Son, supplies	14 85	
Miriam Derry, supplies	77	
Florence E. Sturgis, supplies	2 30	
G. B. Frost, supplies	12 87	
Leroy E. Colby, supplies	20 34	
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	35 21	
Perley Free School, supplies	12 00	
Houghton Mifflin Co., supplies	57 79	
Ginn & Co., supplies	22 08	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., supplies	55	
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies	25 00	
Milton Bradley & Co., supplies	6 64	
Educational Pub. Co., supplies	3 75	
Charles Scribner's Sons, supplies	11 40	
The A. N. Palmer Co., supplies	6 50	
Silver Burdett & Co., supplies	3 00	
Little Brown & Co., supplies	4 00	
Mabel Spofford, supplies	4 98	
Josslyn's Express, express charges	2 50	
Morris L. Cole, supplies	11 90	
Total supplies		$433 95

Cobban Bros., shingles, etc., material . . .	$48 39	
G. A. Smith, painting No. 5 school house . .	77 00	
Chester Killam, stock, $7.75 ; labor, $1, and exp., 25c	9 00	
Robert Buck, labor, repairs, etc.	17 44	
Emilien Paradis, labor, driving pipe	1 75	
Morris L. Cole, labor Nos. 2 and 4, $66.03 ; exp. and tel., $1.40	67 43	
E. E. Tidd, labor on fence	30 75	
A. J. Morris, repairs No. 4 school house . .	8 54	
Warren Pennell, repairs, labor $3.60 ; stock $1	4 60	
		$264 90
W. H. Dewhirst, coal for No. 4—10 tons at $7.50, $75, and 2 tons at $9.25, $18.50	$93 50	
W. K. Cole, 10 ft. cleft wood	6 25	
Henry Perley, school wood and teaming same	66 75	
A. J. Morris, repairing pump	2 75	
L. C. Greenleaf, sawing 10 cords wood . . .	7 00	
		$176 25
Total School expense		$5,011 20

LIBRARIES

West Boxford Library Assoc., ½ dog tax . .	$73 63	
Boxford Library Assoc., ½ dog tax	73 64	
		$147 27

ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST FUNDS

William B. Howe, services, trustee school funds	$ 4 00
John Parkhurst, services, trustee school funds 2 yrs.	8 00

William K. Cole, services, trustee school funds 2 yrs.	$8 00	
		$20 00

INTEREST

On loans, anticipation of taxes		$72 92

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation of taxes		$3,500 00

AGENCY

State tax	$2,720 00	
County tax	2,065 22	
Corporation tax, public service	25 66	
		$4,810 88

BALANCES

Treasurer's town balance		$1,378 78
Amount paid out by Selectmen's orders	$12,276 54	
Amount paid out by Treasurer	8,358 14	
Treasurer's town balance	1,378 78	
Total		$12,013 46

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1913, credit by town balance . .	$674 74
Jan. 1, credit by cash, trustees' town school funds	50 60
Jan. 24, credit by state treasurer, moth . . .	886 82
Jan. 27, credit by cash, state treasurer school funds	685 03
Jan. 28, credit by cash, trustees' town school funds	45 50
Feb. 1, credit by cash, county treasurer, dog tax refunded	147 27
February 1, credit by cash, E. W. Foster, blankets, town farm	5 00
Jan. 8 and Feb. 8, credit by cash, collector of taxes	554 46
Feb. 26, credit by cash, trustees of town school funds	45 50
March 5, credit by cash, collector of taxes .	188 86
Mar. 14, credit by cash, Silas M. Locke, janitor town hall	57 75
Mar. 31, credit by cash, collector of taxes .	54 48
Mar. 31, credit by cash, Wm. K. Cole, note in anticipation of taxes	2,000 00
April 16, credit by cash, state treasurer, reimbursement, industrial school education	50 00
May 1, Wm. K. Cole, auctioneer's license .	1 00
May 9, credit by cash, state treasurer, moth .	406 32
May 9, credit by cash, collector of taxes . .	83 06

May 12, credit by cash, H. L. Adams, liquor license	$ 1 00
May 20, credit by cash, state treasurer, tuition of children	139 00
June 21, credit by cash, collector of taxes	31 53
July 1, credit by cash, S. W. Howe, note	1,500 00
July 12, credit by cash, sale of grass, town farm	145 00
July 17, credit by state treasurer, inspection of animals	12 50
September 12, credit by cash, J. Chandler, pears, town farm	50
Sept. 20, credit by cash, state treasurer, moth	191 56
Sept. 22, credit by cash, collector of taxes	2,458 95
Sept. 24, credit by cash, collector of taxes	1,109 92
Sept. 27, credit by cash, collector of taxes	802 27
Sept. 30, credit by cash, collector of taxes	1,934 50
October 1, credit by cash, collector of taxes	982 41
Oct. 3, credit by cash, collector of taxes	2,503 60
November 1, credit by cash, collector of taxes	857 70
Nov. 8, credit by cash, state treasurer, public school fund, School Supt.	250 00
Nov. 14, credit by cash, state treasurer, highway loan fund	600 00
Nov. 15, credit by cash, state treasurer, corporation tax	829 37
Nov. 15, credit by cash, state treasurer, national bank tax	544 79
Nov. 15, credit by cash, state treasurer, state aid, refunded	292 00
Nov. 29, credit by cash, collector of taxes	218 73
December 14, credit by cash, collector of taxes	124 49
Dec. 31, credit by cash, collector of taxes	429 23
Dec. 31, credit by cash, E. Budnick, apples, town farm	26 10
Dec. 31, credit by cash, Henry Perley, grass, town farm	40 50

Dec. 31, credit by cash, clerk of central district court	2 10	
Dec. 31, credit by cash, Pacific Nat'l Bank, interest on deposits	38 07	
Dec. 31, credit by cash, R. E. Newhall, check returned	1 25	
Total		$22,013 46
Debit to Selectmen's orders	$12,276 54	
Debit to State tax	2,720 00	
Debit to County tax	2,065 22	
Debit to Cole note and interest	2,054 17	
Debit to Howe note and interest	1,518 75	
Debit to town balance	1,378 78	
		$22,013 46
Balance due the town, Jan. 1, 1914		$1,378 78
Balance in bank, Dec. 31, 1913	$1,649 69	
Outstanding checks	820 27	
Actual cash available in bank	$829 42	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1914	549 36	
		$1,378 78

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Balance of regular 1910 taxes uncollected Jan. 1, 1913		$22 24
Collected and paid Treasurer, property, $15.84; polls, $2	$17 84	
Abated	2 96	
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1914	1 44	
		$22 24
Balance of 1910 moth tax uncollected Jan. 1, 1913		3 45
Collected and paid Treasurer	$2 70	
Abated	75	
		$ 3 45
Balance of 1911 regular taxes uncollected Jan. 1, 1913		43 40
Collected and paid Treasurer — property, $33.56; polls, $4	$37 56	
Unpaid, Jan. 1, 1914	5 84	
		$43 40
Balance of 1911 moth taxes uncollected Jan. 1, 1913		$8 54
Collected and paid Treasurer	$1 68	
Unpaid, Jan. 1, 1914	6 86	
		$8 54
Balance of 1912 regular taxes uncollected Jan. 1, 1913		$731 03
Collected and paid Treasurer — property, $631.42; polls, $60	$691 42	
Abated	8 00	
Unpaid, Jan. 1, 1914	31 61	
		$731 03

Balance of 1912 moth tax uncollected Jan. 1, 1913		$81 96
Collected and paid Treasurer	$81 96	
		$81 96
Special December 1912 tax uncollected Jan. 1, 1913		$327 45
Collected and paid Treasurer	$263 93	
Discount	11 00	
Unpaid, Jan. 1, 1914	52 52	
		$327 45
Total 1913 regular taxes committed		$11,920 73
Collected and paid Treasurer — property, $10,565.74; polls, $314.00	$10,879 74	
Discount	417 15	
Unpaid, Jan. 1, 1914	623 84	
		$11,920 73
Total 1913 moth tax committed		$394 94
Collected and paid Treasurer	$369 09	
Unpaid, Jan. 1, 1914	25 85	
		$394 94
Special 1913 December tax committed . . .		$31 50
Unpaid, Jan. 1, 1914		$31 50

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES

TAXES			
Current year, property, . . .	$10,565 74		
Polls	314 00		
		$10,879 74	
Previous years, property . . .	$944 75		
Polls	66 00	$1,010 75	
			$11,890 49
LICENSES			
W. K. Cole, auctioneer's license		$1 00	
H. L. Adams, liquor license		1 00	
			$2 00
FINES AND FORFEITS			
Clerk of Central Dis. court			$2 10
GRANTS AND GIFTS			
State treasurer, school funds		$685 03	
State treasurer, reimbursement, industrial school education		50 00	
State treasurer, tuition of children		139 00	
State treasurer, public school union, Supt. of schools		250 00	
State treasurer, highway loan fund, small towns act		600 00	
State treasurer, inspection of animals . . .		12 50	
County treasurer, dog tax refunded		147 27	
			$1,883 80
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT			
Moth tax			455 43

TOWN HALL

Silas M. Locke, Janitor, use of hall		$57 75

MOTH EXTERMINATION

State treasurer, moth		$1,484 70

CHARITIES

E. W. Foster, blankets for town farm	$ 5 00	
Sale of grass, town farm	145 00	
J. Chandler, pears, town farm	50	
E. Budnick, apples, town farm	26 10	
Henry Perley, grass, town farm	40 50	
	———	$217 10

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State treasurer, state aid		$292 00

INTEREST

Pacific Nat'l Bank, interest on deposit	$ 38 07	
Trustees town school fund, interest	141 60	
	———	$179 67

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Wm. K. Cole, note in anticipation of taxes .	$2,000 00	
S. W. Howe, note	1,500 00	
	———	$3,500 00

AGENCY

State treasurer, Nat'l Bank tax	$544 79	
Corporation tax, public service	829 37	
	———	$1,374 16

REFUNDS

R. E. Newhall, check returned		$1 25

BALANCES

Town balance, Jan. 1, 1913	$674 74
	$22,015 19
Less tax error	1 73
	$22,013 46

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

Selectmen, services	$ 217 00
Selectmen, office and other expenses . . .	97 15
Selectmen, miscellaneous expenses	120 70
Auditor, services	58 25
Auditor, expenses	3 25
Treasurer, services	50 00
Treasurer, expenses	32 39
Collector, services	100 00
Collector, expenses	35 35
Assessors, services	143 00
Assessors, expenses	17 15
Town Clerk, services	110 07
Town Clerk, expenses	22 19
Election expenses	86 00
Town Hall, Janitor's services	38 75
Town Hall, other labor	56 75
Town Hall, supplies	47 89
Police Department, services	46 46
Police Department, expenses	25 50
Moth expense, labor	2,416 57
Moth expense, miscellaneous	99 88
Forest fires, labor	140 95
Forest fires, expenses	7 00
Health Department	249 96
Highways	1,988 21
Charities	517 99

Soldiers' Benefits	$ 344 00	
Education	5,011 20	
Libraries	147 27	
Administration of trust funds	20 00	
Interest, tax loans	72 92	
Municipal Indebtedness, notes temporary tax loans	3,500 00	
Agency, state tax, county tax, corp. tax, public service	4,810 88	
Balances, treasurer's town balance	1,378 78	
		$22,013 46

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER FOR 1913

Whole number of dogs in Boxford, 1913 . .			90
Whole number licensed in 1913	79		
Number recorded elsewhere	11		
			90
Number of dogs male	62		
Number of dogs female	14		
Number of dogs spayed	3		
			79
Number of dogs in East Parish			46
Number of dogs male	24		
Number of dogs female	11		
Number of dogs recorded elsewhere	11		
			46
Number of dogs in West Parish			44
Number of dogs male	38		
Number of dogs female	3		
Number of dogs spayed	3		
			44
Total dog license money collected		$200	00
Collected and paid to town clerk	$155 00		
Collected by town clerk	45 00		
		$200	00

Two complaints were made and attended to. One dog was found at Styles' Pond and cared for.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID MIGHILL,

Dog Officer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL FUNDS

The trustees chosen by the Town of Boxford to have the care and management of school funds have attended to the duty and respectfully submit the following report:

The interest has been received, amounting to one hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty cents ($141.60) and the trustees have the treasurer's receipt for that amount.

The funds are held and deposited in the following manner:

The Warren Five Cents Savings Bank of Peabody . .	$1,000 00
The Essex Savings Bank of Lawrence	1,000 00
The Haverhill Savings Bank of Haverhill	1,000 00
The Lawrence Savings Bank of Lawrence	715 10
	$3,715 10

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PARKHURST,
WILLIAM K. COLE,
WILLIAM B. HOWE,
Trustees of School Funds.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined all the books and accounts and declare the above a true report of the finances of the town, for the year ending December 31, 1913.

This year your auditor has departed from the regular course and so changed the arrangement of the accounts as to conform as much as possible to the requirements of the Bureau of Statistics.

Hereafter all parties having dealings with the town must arrange their accounts more clearly as to details, keeping all labor separate from materials and accounts of one department separate from the others. It is required of your Auditor and hence he must ask it of you. Bills are the town officers' vouchers for payments and should always be returned to them receipted.

Respectfully submitted,

SILAS M. LOCKE,

Auditor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1913.

Births

There were thirteen births recorded as compared with fifteen in 1912.

Date of Birth	Child's Name
January 11, 1913	Catherine Durling Lyon
January 25, 1913	Henry Whitman Nason
January 14, 1913	Elizabeth Ann Sheldon
April 16, 1913	Alexander Snow Arbo
June 4, 1913	Ronald Dewey Hoyt
June 12, 1913	Frank Newton Chadwick, Jr.
August 22, 1913	Henry Harrison Downer
August 31, 1913	Frederick Hiram Gould, Jr.
September 14, 1913	Frank Melvin Gould, Jr.
November 7, 1913	Herbert Benjamin Jenkins
November 7, 1913	Frank Homer Armstrong
November 15, 1913	Laura Elizabeth Bremner
December 20, 1913	Harold Titus Fletcher

Marriages

There were three marriage certificates issued in 1913, as compared with two in 1912.

There were four marriages recorded in 1913. They are as follows:

Date	Name of Parties	Residence
May 7, 1913	Dimon Lockwood	Boxford
	Priscilla Parker	Hartford, Conn.
June 25, 1913	Melvin H. Jenkins	Bradford
	Ethel A. Mortimer	Boxford
July 5, 1913	Frank E. Adams	Dolgeville, N. Y.
	Maude H. Wheeler	Salem, N. H.
October 15, 1913	Arthur Arvin Spaulding	Topsfield
	Ethel Hazen Buck	Boxford

Deaths

There were fourteen deaths recorded as compared with twenty-two in 1912.

Date of Death 1913	Name of Deceased	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Place of Death
Jan. 6	Lucy Anna Blanchard	62	5	17	Boxford
Jan. 11	Horace Berry	74	6	22	Boxford
Jan. 29	Samuel Peabody Gurley	87	8	12	Boxford
Feb. 23	Alexander W. Carter	45	3	3	Boxford
Mar. 11	John Leonard Killam	84	5	19	North Andover
Apr. 18	John Horace Nason	63	6		W. Boxford
Apr. 21	Angie (Peters) Pearl	25			Lawrence
May 4	Samuel A. Frye	63	5	7	Salem
June 4	Frank Hibbard Messer	58	3	25	———
June 10	Walter G. Smith	57	8	5	Topsfield
July 30	Grace Isabel Peabody	38	9	3	Boxford
Sept. 13	Susan M. Frye	58	9	17	———
Sept. 19	Albert D. Foster	63	7	28	W. Boxford
Oct. 31	Henry N. Longfellow	44	11	1	Boxford
Dec. 28	Alice (Hood) Locke	63		6	Boxford

DOG LICENSES

Whole number of dogs licensed in 1913 were seventy-nine.

65 dogs at $2.00	$130.00	
14 dogs at $5.00	70.00	
	———	$200.00

Clerk's fees for 70 dogs at 20c	$15.80	
Amount sent County Treasurer	184.20	
		$200.00

Eleven licenses were transferred from other cities and towns.

HUNTERS' LICENSES

There were forty-one resident hunters' licenses issued at $1.00 in 1913, ...	$41.00	
One unnaturalized citizen's	15.00	
		$56.00
Clerk's fees forty-two licenses at 15c	$6.30	
Amount sent com. on fisheries and game . . .	49.70	
		$56.00

Same amount as received in 1912.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk.

LIST OF NAMES OF PERSONS SELECTED BY THE REGISTRARS OF BOXFORD TO SERVE AS JURORS

Clarence E. Brown, Main street, West Boxford, laborer.
John F. Benson, Washington street, West Boxford, farmer.
Harold E. Moores, Main street, West Boxford, teamster.
Frank N. Chadwick, Main street, West Boxford, farmer.
Edward E. Pearl, Main street, West Boxford, estimator.
William K. Cole, West Boxford, farmer.
T. Perley Killam, East Boxford, farmer.
Albert F. Curtis, Curtis Road, Boxford, overseer.
Simeon S. Pearl, Lake Shore Road, West Boxford, farmer.
H. Parker Cheeny, Curtis Road, Boxford, farmer.
Chester Killam, Salem Road, East Boxford, farmer.
John W. Parkhurst, Lacy Road, Boxford, farmer.

HARRY L. COLE
CHARLES PERLEY
HARRY T. MOORE
Board of Registrars, Boxford.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE BOXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY DURING 1913

Andrews, Mary R. S.	The Marshal	An26m
Antin, Mary,	The Promised Land	B41
Adam, Mme. Edmond	My Literary Life	BAd
Benson, Arthur C.	Along the Road	824B3a
Bruère, Robert M. and Bensley, Martha	Increasing Home Efficiency	640B
Brown, Alice	Vanishing Points	B81v
" "	The Secret of the Clan	jB81s
Birmingham, G. A.	The Search Party	B53
Barbour, Ralph H.	Change Signals	jB4c
" "	The Crimson Sweater	jB4
Burnham, Clara L.	The Inner Flame	A94t
Bennett, Arnold,	Your United States	917B
Brown, Abbie F.	Their city Christmas	jB82c
Brebner, Percy,	A Royal Ward	B71
Benson, E. F.	Dodo	B43d
Burton, John B.	Across the Salt Seas	B96
Carleton, William	New lives for old	630C
Crothers, Samuel M.	Humanly speaking	824C
Crockett, S. R.	Patsy	C87p
Churchill, Winston,	The Inside of the Cup	C47l
Chase, J. Smeaton	California Coast Trails	917C3
Crawford, F. Marion	Cecilia copy	C85ce
DeLaPasture, Mrs. H.	Master Christopher	D38m
" " " "	The Honorable Mrs. Garry	D38h
Dunham, Curtis	Gambolling with Galatea	D94
Danby, Frank	Concert pitch	D25

DeMorgan, William	An Affair of Dishonor	D39af
" "	A Likely Story	D39l
Dyer, Herman, D.D.,	Records of an active life	BD85d
Foote, Mary Hallock	A Picked Company	F74
Fisher, Dorothy Canfield	A Montissori Mother	370F
Fox, John	The Heart of the Hills	F83h
Fuller, Anna	Later Pratt Portraits	F95l
Fisher, Gertrude Adams	A Woman alone in the heart of Japan	915F5
Garborian, Emile	File No. 113	G12f
Grand, Sarah	Adnam's Orchard	G75a
Green, Anna Katharine	The woman in the alcove	G83w
Hutchinson, A. S. M.	The Happy Warrior	H90
Harrison, H. S.	VV's Eyes	H24v
Harvey, Peter	Reminiscences of Daniel Webster	BW39h
Hoskins, Franklin E.	From the Nile to Nebo	916H
Irving, Washington	The works of, 16 vols.	
Johnson, Constance	When mother lets us help	jx13J
Johnston, Annie Fellows	Travelers five along life's highway	J65
King, Basil	The Inner Shrine	K56
Lincoln, Joseph	Mr. Pratt's Patients	L70m
Lincoln, Joseph	The rise of Roscoe Paine	L70r
Lindencrome, D. de Hegermann	In the Courts of Memory	BL58
Lippmann, Julie	Martha by the day	L73
Langhorne, John and William	Plutarch's Lives	
Martin, Martha Evans,	Ways of the Planets	520M
Marks, Jeannette	Gallant little Wales	9144M
Madison, Lucy Foster,	Peggy Owen at Yorktown	jM20
Mitchell, S. Wier	The Guillotine Club	W69g
Micolay, Helen	Personal traits of Abraham Lincoln	BL63n
Nicholson, Meredith	A Hoosier Chronicle	N45
Ogden, G. W.	Home Place	O1

Osborne, Albert B.	Finding the worth while in Europe	9145Os
Oppenheim, E. Phillips	The Missioner	Op5m
Perkins, Lucy Fitch	The Japanese Twins	jP99j
Paine, Ralph D.	Ships and Sailors of old Salem	910Ps
Pryce, Richard	Christopher	P95
Pumphrey, Margaret B.	Stories of the Pilgrims	jP97
Peary, Robert E.	Nearest the Pole	917P
Phillpotts, Eden	Widecombe Fair	P54w
Prouty, Olive H.	Bobbie, General Manager	P94b
Parker, Gilbert	The Judgment House	P22j
Penfield, Frederick C.	Present Day Egypt	916Ppr
Richards, Laura E.	Miss Jimmy	jR39m
Reed, Helen L.	Irma in Italy	R24
Runkle, Bertha	The Scarlet Rider	R87s
Ridcout, Henry Milner	Admiral's Light	R43
Roberts, Charles G.D.	By the marshes of Minas	R54m
Rollin, Charles	Ancient history, 2 vols.	
Spofford, Harriet Prescott	Scarlet poppy and other stories	Sp5s
Schultz, James W.	With the Indians in the Rockies	j917s
Seton, Ernest Thompson	The book of woodcraft	590si1
Sayler, H. L.	The airship boys	jSa9
Sedgwick, Ethel	Promise	Si18p
Torrey, Bradford	Field days in California	500T6f
Tracy, Louis	The great mogul	T66
Tabor, Grace	Making a garden bloom this year	716T1
Vaughan, Herbert M.	The Naples Riviera	914.5V
Vaka, Demetra	In the shadow of islam	V23i
Vance, Joseph L.	The black bag	V29
Van Dyke, Henry	The unknown quantity	V28u
Webster, Jean	Daddy-long-legs	W45
Wilson, Woodrow	The new freedom	173W2
Ward, Mrs. Humphrey	The mating of Lydia	W21mt

Wiggin, Kate Douglas	The affair at the inn	W63a
Williamson, C. N. and A. M.	Rosemary in search of a father	W68ro
Wright, Mabel O.	People of the whirlpool	W93p
	Great short stories	Z10

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Alger, Jr., Horatio	Shifting for Himself	A3-3
Askew, Alice and Claude,	Lucy Gort	As4
Atherton, Gertrude	Rulers of Kings	A4-3
Allen, James Lane	The Mettle of the Pasture	A5-2
Burgess, Gelett	The Heart Line	B91
Barrie, J. M.	Sentimental Tommy	B277-7
" "	Tommy and Grizel	B277-8
Bacon, J. D.	Ten to Seventeen	B13
Burnett, F. H.	In Connection with the DeWilloughby Claim	B93-8
" "	The Dawn of Tomorrow	B93-9
" "	The Methods of Lady Walderhurst	B93-10
" "	The Making of a Marchioness	B93-11
Barry, Wm.	The Two Standards	B27-30
Bell, Lillian	The Expatriates	B41-50
Crockett, S. R.	Sweetheart Travellers	C87-8
Castle, Agnes and Eg.,	The Star Dreamer	C27-51
" " "	The Light of Scarthey	C27-52
" " "	The House of Romance	C27-53
" " "	Incomparable Bellairs	C27-54
" " "	The Bath Comedy	C27-55
" " "	Young April	C27-56
" " "	If Youth but Knew	C27-57
" " "	My Merry Rockhurst	C27-58
Castlemon, Harry	Floating Treasure	C27-2
Carey, Rosa N.	The Angel of Forgiveness	C18-8
Corelli, Marie	The Master Christian	C81-1
" "	The Treasures of Heaven	C81-2

Calhoun, A. R.	Lost in the Canon	C59
DeMorgan, Wm.	Somehow Good	D38
Deland, Margaret	The Awakening of Helena Richie	D37-4
Doyle, A. Conan	The Adventures of Gerard	D77-8
Dickson, Harris	The Black Wolf's Breed	D56
Danby, Frank	The Heart of a Child	D21
Davis, R. H.	The King's Jackal	D29-5
Fuller, Caroline	Burnhild's Paying Guest	F95-26
Fonnan, Justus M.	Monsigny	F76
Fernald, James C.	The Imperial Republic	973-F39
Glasgow, Ellen	The Ancient Law	G46
Gallon, Tom	The Cruise of the Make-Believe	G13
Hemyng, Bracebridge	Jack Hathaway and his Sons Adventures in China	H37-50
" "	Jack Hathaway and his Sons Adventures in Australia	H37-51
Hichens, Robert	The Garden of Allah	H52
Hewlett, Maurice	The Spanish Jade	H49-1
" "	The Stooping Lady	H49-2
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Henty, C. A.	To Herat and Cabul	H39 50
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Hope, Anthony	The Intrusions of Peggy	H77-5
Howard, Blanche W.	The Garden of Eden	H83-4
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Hamilton, Cosmo	Nature's Vagabond	H18
Iota	A Comedy in Spasms	Io8
Jacobs, W. W.	The Lady of the Barge	J15-1
" "	A Master of Craft	J15-2
Lee, Albert	Tommy Toddles	L51-50
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Reynolde, Mrs. Baillie	The Man Who Won	R33
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" "	Papa Bouchard	S8-51
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Smith, Charlotte C.	Bob Knight's Diary	Sm5
" F. H.	The Fortunes of Oliver Horn	Sm557-5
" "	The Romance of an Old-Fashioned Gentleman	Sm557-6
" "	Caleb West—Master Diver	Sm557-7
Stevens, C. M.	Pirates and Amazons of South America	St3-50
Tarkington, Booth	The Two Vanrevels	T17-1
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Leblanc, Maurice	The Crystal Stopper	L48
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Lillibridge, Will	Where the Trail Divides	L62
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Stratemeyer, Edward	Dave Porter on Cave Island	St8-6
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Steele, Jack	A Husband by Proxy	Ste3
Sangster, Margaret E.	Eleanor Lee	San5
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Tompkins, Juliet W.	Ever After	T61
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White, Bouck	The Call of the Carpenter	200-W59
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	The Port of Adventure	W67-8
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Waller, Mary E.	A Cry in the Wilderness	W15-3
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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

To David Mighill, one of the constables of the Town of Boxford in said county.

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Boxford, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, Boxford, on Monday, the second day of March next, at nine and one-half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz :—

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To choose a member of the school committee for the term of three years.

ART. 4. To hear and act on reports of town officers and committees.

ART. 5. To receive and act on the report of the town auditor.

ART. 6. To take such action as may be thought best relative to compensation of town officers and committees for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To raise and appropriate a suitable sum of money for the support of schools, or take any action in regard to the same.

ART. 8. To raise and appropriate a suitable sum of money for defraying the necessary charges and expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To raise and appropriate a suitable sum of money to

expend for repairs and amendments of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for repairs on "Bald Hill" road.

ART. 11. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, to libraries or schools.

ART. 12. To allow bills of charge.

ART. 13. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town for the current year?

ART. 14. To take action in regard to supplying fuel for the schools.

ART. 15. To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to making the roads passable when encumbered with snow.

ART. 16. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the collector, also the manner of collecting the same.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.

ART. 19. To determine what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money under the "Small town act" to extend the work already done on Washington St. in W. Boxford, and Topsfield Road in Boxford.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lighting, or take any action in regard to the same.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to remodel the interior of the Town Hall, or take any action in regard to the same.

ART. 23. To see if the town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910 and amendments thereof.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to acquire possession of the "Old Morse Place" so called, in the West Parish, or take any action in the matter.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to accept a piece of land at the "Old Herrick Place" donated by William B. Howe.

ART. 26. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, fourteen days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Boxford this eleventh day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

CHARLES PERLEY
HARRY L. COLE
HARRY F. MOORE
Selectmen of Boxford.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BOXFORD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

School Committee

MORRIS L. COLE	Term expires 1916
CHESTER KILLAM	Term expires 1915
LEROY E. COLBY*	Term expires 1914

*Resigned

Superintendent of Schools

GAIUS B. FROST

Attendance Officers

DAVID MIGHILL

WALTER I. CHADWICK

School Physician

BYRON SANBORN, M. D.

(Address: Topsfield)

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1913-1914

First term	September 2 to October 24	Eight weeks
Second term	November 3 to December 19	Seven weeks
Third term	December 29 to February 20	Eight weeks
Fourth term	March 2 to April 17	Seven weeks
Fifth term	April 27 to June 19	Eight weeks

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1914-1915

First term	September 8 to October 30	Eight weeks
Second term	November 2 to December 18	Seven weeks
Third term	December 28 to February 19	Eight weeks
Fourth term	March 1 to April 16	Seven weeks
Fifth term	April 26 to June 18	Eight weeks

SCHOOL ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade who has not attained the age of five years before the first day of October. Pupils are admitted to this grade only at the beginning of the year unless they have attended school in some other town.

Pupils coming to Boxford schools from other towns should bring discharge cards from the school last attended. Pupils removing from Boxford should obtain discharge cards on the day of their last attendance.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Boxford:

It has been the endeavor of the Superintendent and School Committee to procure such teachers, for the different schools, that their work would not only show good results in the schools but that it may also prove satisfactory to the children's parents.

On September first, Mr. Colby sent in his resignation as a member of the school board, which was accepted with regret, as Mr. Colby had served for three and one-half years and was interested and capable in his work. It was agreed by the remaining two of the board that, as long as they continued to agree, it was not necessary to elect another member.

Perhaps a word would not be out of place as regards repairs and improvements. The committee believe it good policy to keep the school houses in good repair. School house No. 5 has received little attention for many years and has not been shingled before since it was built. It is now in first class condition, newly shingled and painted two coats inside and out. School house No. 2 has also been put in good repair. It is the intention of the committee to supply School No. 4 with water, two unsuccessful attempts having been made to drive a well, striking a ledge each time.

The committee believe that the town has been fortunate in the continuing services of Mr. Frost as Superintendent.

The reports of the Superintendent and Supervisors of Drawing and Music follow.

Respectfully submitted,

MORRIS L. COLE,
CHESTER KILLAM.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board of Boxford:

GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor to submit herewith my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools, it being the eleventh in the series of such reports.

The renovating of the two school houses, Numbers Two and Three, during the summer vacation gave us clean, attractive and much improved rooms at the beginning of the year. Paint and whitewash do much to give a room a cheerful appearance. In Number Five the removing of the rear platform (it is almost impossible to conceive why it was ever put in), the taking out of the row of old-style desks which are not now needed and which blocked one aisle, and the taking down of a blackboard which was over one window have greatly improved the appearance and convenience of the room.

It has occurred to me that it would be much pleasanter to speak of our different school buildings if each one bore the name of some man who has lived in that section of the town and has been interested in education. Dr. Stevens was a member of your school board for many years and if some one of the schools were to go by the name of the "Stevens School" it would give it a personality and at the same time preserve the memory of a man who labored earnestly for the young. Of course those who are familiar with local history should be the ones to suggest the names. To call school houses by numbers seems almost as bad to me as the once prevalent method of number-

ing the pupils, which I am glad to say is now very unpopular. If no local names could be decided upon there are many names of famous educators or literary men which would be entirely appropriate.

It is quite unusual for any town to lose its entire force of teachers at once. Such was the case in Boxford this last summer. All but one resigned to teach elsewhere. Miss Gladys I. Houghton resigned to become a bride. Miss Mildred J. Hilliard, a graduate of Salem Normal School who had had a year's experience, was placed in charge of Number Two. Miss Sarah F. Dodd, a graduate of Salem Normal School, was elected as teacher of Number Three. Miss Sara A. Lucas, a graduate of Keene Normal School who has taught several years in good schools, was chosen for the grammar department of Number Four. Miss Catherine McInnes, a graduate of Salem Normal School, was selected for the primary department of Number Four. Miss Lillian G. Powers, who graduated from Lowell Normal School, was elected for Number Five. Miss Katherine G. Boddy, a graduate of Lowell Normal School with successful experience, was chosen for Number Six.

The teachers were given a visiting day early in January and most had a successful day, coming back with many suggestions for doing things better. Two teachers' meetings have been held this fall in which the Superintendent has endeavored to help the teachers carry out the course of study in a systematic and sensible way.

The teachers are encouraged to throw themselves into their work with enthusiasm. Common sense is of the utmost value to the country school teacher. Many classes in the upper grades can be combined for daily work and thus longer recitation periods secured for the same. This is particularly true in mental arithmetic. Each teacher who has the four upper grades has a Wentworth & Smith's Oral Arithmetic on her desk. This book is very helpful as it furnishes much drill in a practical manner.

Last winter a course in reading for each grade was laid out and

one new book in each grade was purchased. If we follow this up for several years we shall have a fine set of supplementary reading. Children enjoy reading the beautiful books which are now published for them. They gain more rapidly when reading several books each year than when drilling over the same material contained in a single book. I suppose this is because their interest is quickened.

The New Webster-Cooley course in English by grades was adopted during the summer and the schools were supplied with the proper books in the fall. This series has been carefully written by people who are familiar with children and is a thoughtful and interesting set of books.

A set of cooking utensils has been purchased for Number Three school. The boys of Number Two made a closet which the pupils of Number Three moved to their school house. This is ample for holding the dishes, utensils and cooking supplies. While the closet is not as good as a journeyman carpenter would have made yet it does the boys credit for their planning and work. The amount of time given by any one pupil to the cooking is not enough to detract from the other lessons. But one lesson is given each week. The older girls are paired to do the work. A list of dishes to be made has been carefully arranged. We do not expect that girls will learn more here than they would in their homes if the mothers took time to teach them. We do expect that they will take an unforced interest in the work and go home eager to help about such work there and that they may find means of growing through comparing the different ways that two people will take to accomplish the same end.

We are not following a city custom in introducing these industrial arts. The West has felt the movement for some years. It is instigated both in the West and here by the desire to teach the child to do the thing in youth which he is going to do as an adult. It is simply an effort to make the life of the child touch at another point the so-called practical side of life. There are many country schools in our own state where this is being done successfully.

The School Physician makes no detailed report this year but tells me that he finds the health conditions of the schools fairly good.

Permit me to call your attention to the reports of the Supervisors of Music and Drawing.

Let me express my appreciation of the spirit of co-operation which exists in the schools of Boxford at present; among parents, teachers, pupils, superintendent and school board in the various opportunities of contact.

Respectfully submitted,

February 2, 1914. GAIUS B. FROST.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent and the School Committee:

In submitting my annual report it is with pleasure that I speak of the continued interest in music in the schools throughout the town.

It has been my privilege for quite a number of years to have been connected with the children of the town through this department and I am gratified to say that a splendid amount of enthusiasm in this subject has been manifested during the entire time among the majority of the boys and girls.

In presenting the subject I believe it should be the aim of the teacher to make the time spent in music study one of the most delightful periods of the day, a period to be looked forward to as a time for relaxation and spiritual refreshment, beside helping the pupil to think more quickly and enabling him to more thorough concentration of thought.

As one has said: "The world has learned to love music. It cannot get along without it. It is the universal language of all countries and all climes. These are things in music which can be realized that other languages fail to express. The language of music lies in the imagination, the thoughts, the desires, the sensibilities. The more highly these faculties are trained the deeper will be the meaning of music."

During the past year the regular routine work of rote-singing, part-singing and sight-singing has been accomplished, beside written work and the preparation and performance of music for special days which the schools annually celebrate.

Much time was spent in the preparation of the Christmas and Memorial Day programs and the usual amount of enthusiasm shown. It is a help to children and teachers to unite in general exercises periodically and it is to be regretted that we are unable to accomplish this oftener than once a year.

Last Memorial Day, for the first time, all five schools united in general chorus work at the town Memorial Day exercises held at the West Boxford Church.

I wish to express my appreciation of the valuable assistance which the grade teachers give in the preparation of the weekly lesson, also the kindly interest and help given by our Superintendent and the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY N. CLEAVELAND

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

My report of the work of the past year can not differ materially from other reports, for the general plan of the work remains the same. We begin the school year with nature drawing and study of color names and scales. This is followed by constructive drawing and manual arts in November and December. This year the constructive drawing in Grades VI—IX will extend through January, also. Then two or three months are spent in object drawing and in the last part of the year we return to nature drawing. The principles of design are applied in decorating the manual work, also in making holiday souvenirs of various kinds, and design is related to the spring nature drawing.

Everyone should know something about constructive drawing in order to understand simple working drawings and plans for houses. The constructive drawing in the upper grades is planned with the idea of giving a little introduction to mechanical drawing. It will include working drawings of the type forms and common objects, and simple plans, drawn freehand and with instruments.

The work in manual arts is of great interest to the pupils. This year, the primary grades made cardboard looms and wove toy rugs, dolls' muff's, dolls' caps, and holders. This proved too difficult for some of the first grade, but the children in Grades II, III and IV had very good success. Part of the weaving was done as busy work, under the supervision of the room teacher or older pupils. The upper grades did some very good work in making and decorating clipping cases, which consisted of two or more envelopes bound together in cardboard covers. At No. 4, where the lesson can occupy more time than at

No. 2 and No. 3, the pupils executed a more advanced problem, and the results were especially good.

The weather has been unusually favorable and, since September, 1912, it has been possible to go on practically every regular day. My work is very pleasant this year, for the primary children are enthusiastic, and the upper classes are ready to work earnestly, and I anticipate a continued improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL SPOFFORD,

Danvers, Mass., Jan. 17, 1914. Supervisor of Drawing.

LIST OF TEACHERS 1913-14

School	Grades	Teacher	Where Educated	Date of Appointment
No. 2	1—9	Mildred J. Hilliard	Salem Normal	1913
No. 3	1—7	Sarah F. Dodd	Salem Normal	1913
No. 4	6—9	Sara A. Lucas	Keene Normal	1913
	1—5	Catherine McInnes	Salem Normal	1913
No. 5	1—5	Lillian G. Powers,	Lowell Normal	1913
No. 6	1—5	Katherine G. Boddy	Lowell Normal	1913
Supervisor of				
Music		Mary N. Cleaveland	N. E. Conservatory	1894
Drawing		Mabel Spofford	Normal Art	1908

TABLE

Showing number of Pupils in each school and grade, September, 1913

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	Total
No. 2	8	4	3	4	0	5	6	2	2	34
No. 3	1	3	3	4	6	2	3	0	0	22
No. 4						8	8	8	8	32
	2	4	2	1	7					16
No. 5	1	3	0	1	4					9
No. 6	5	2	4	5	1					17
	17	16	12	15	18	15	17	10	10	130

EYE AND EAR TEST, FALL TERM, 1913

School	Enrollment	Defective in Eyesight	Defective in Hearing	Parents or Guardian Notified
No. 2	31	3	1	4
No. 3	17	2	0	2
No. 4 Gram.	32	0	0	0
Prim.	15	0	0	0
No. 5	15	2	0	2
No. 6	17	0	1	1
	127	7	2	9

ROLL OF HONOR, 1912-1913

Neither Absent nor Tardy

One Year

No. 4 Grammar—Rosamond Pearl.

Four Terms

No. 4 Grammar—Maude C. Pearl.

Three Terms

No. 2—Beatrice Oughtibridge, Barbara Perley.

No. 3—Gilbert B. Peabody.

No. 4 Grammar—Josephine C. Carver, Ruth M. Gemmell, Raymond Pearl.

No. 6—Ruth E. Chadwick.

Two Terms

No. 2—Alice I. Gillis, Malcolm R. Gillis, Arthur P. Phillips, Gardner W. Staratt.

No. 3—Lucia Freeman, Gertrude E. Peabody.

No. 4 Primary—C. Marguerite Boylston, Muriel Moxley, Annette Paradis, Gladys Taylor.

No. 4 Grammar—Warren Chadwick, Hazel Lewis.

No. 5—Grace F. Lyon.

One Term

No. 2—Harold E. Gillis, Gladys C. Moore, Horace D. Moore, Laurinda Parkhurst, Albert A. Titus.

No. 3—Alan C. Freeman, Elizabeth Freeman, Irene S. Johnson, Jennie Johnson, Esther K. Perley, Burton A. Tarbox, Ernest F. Van Vranken, Victor D. Van Vranken.

No. 4 Primary—Donald A. Anderson, Elvira K. Benson, Frances Butland, Hazel D. Cole, Dorothy Moxley, Alphonse Paradis.

No. 4 Grammar—Theodore W. Boylston, Everett H. Chadwick, Norman W. Hopping, George Paradis, Mary E. Preston.

No. 5—Jacob Ahola, Charles E. Doucett, Jennie W. Doucett, Sybil H. Hopping.

No. 6—G. Edmund Carver, Mary C. Carver, Herman E. Lewis, Howard A. Lewis, Carrie E. Mooers.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Population of Boxford, census of 1910	718
Valuation, April 1, 1913	$7,712 82
School Appropriation	2,500 00
Number of persons in town between 5 and 15 years of age, September, 1913, (school census) total	151
Boys	68
Girls	83
Between 7 and 14 years of age, total	114
Boys	51
Girls	63
Number pupils in public school, 1913, fall term	130
Number of persons in town between 5 and 15 years of age, September, 1912, total	121
Boys	61
Girls	60
Between 7 and 14 years of age, total	99
Boys	50
Girls	49
Number of pupils enrolled during school year, 1912-13	120
Between 5 and 15	118
Between 7 and 14	95
Under five	0
Over 15	2
Average number belonging	107
Average daily attendance	97
Per cent of attendance	91
Number of half-day absences	3,480
Number of cases of tardiness	550
Number of cases of dismissal	289
Number of visits by music teacher	225
Number of visits by drawing teacher	198
Number of visits by superintendent	116
Number of visits by committee	9
Number of visits by others, regular days	153
Number of visits by others, special days	186

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1915

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1914.

Town Clerk for three years, term expires 1917

John W. Parkhurst

Selectmen

Charles Perley, Harry L. Cole, Ernest W. Foster

Assessors of Taxes

George B. Parkhurst, one year. Harry L. Cole, two years.
Charles Perley, three years.

Overseers of the Poor

Charles Perley, Harry L. Cole, Ernest W. Foster

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

William K. Cole

Auditor

Silas M. Locke

Committee on School Funds

John Parkhurst, William K. Cole, William B. Howe

School Committee

Chester Killam, 1912. Morris L. Cole, 1913.

William I. Gemmell, 1914.

Board of Health

Charles Perley, 1912. Charles M. Moulton, 1913.

William K. Cole, 1914.

Constables

David Mighill, Walter I. Chadwick

Surveyors of Highways

Henry Perley
Clarence E. Brown
H. Parker Cheney
George A. Gould
Chester Killam
Charles B. Carlton
Charles M. Moulton
David A. Anderson
Walter I. Chadwick
Thomas Downs

Surveyors of Lumber

Wilson S. Tidd
Charles H. Chaplin
Alfred K. Nason
Harry L. Cole

Measurers of Wood and Bark

George A. Gould
Harry F. Moore
Alfred K. Nason
William K. Cole

Special Police

Frank Killam
Charles A. Kimball
Harry F. Moore
Morris L. Cole

Sealer of Weights and Measures

George B. Parkhurst

Moth Superintendent

Charles Perley

Forest Warden

Harry L. Cole

Tree Warden

Clarence E. Brown

Inspector of Animals

William J. Greenler, D. V. M.

Dog Officer

David Mighill

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Report of Assessors ending December 31, 1914.

Valuation May 1, 1914.

Real estate, land,	$339,722 00
Real estate, buildings,	370,020 00
Personal estate,	897,931 80
	$1,607,673 80
Number of Polls assessed,	197
Number of residents assessed on polls only,	75
Number of residents assessed on property,	220
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	207
Number of Corporation and others, (51 res. and 58 non-res.),	109
Number of dwellings,	249
Number of acres of land,	14,169
Number of horses,	205
Number of cows,	344
Number of sheep,	0
Number of neat cattle, other than cows,	87
Number of swine,	34
Number of fowl,	2,256
Value of fowl,	$1,140

Taxes

Rate on $1,000, $7.80. Polls $2.00 each.		
State tax,	$2,975 00	
County tax,	2,043 99	
Appropriations for schools,	3,000 00	
Appropriations for highways and bridges	2,000 00	
Appropriations for necessary charges and expenses,	1,000 00	
Appropriations for moth work,	615 00	
Appropriations for Memorial Day,	75 00	
Appropriations for Bald Hill road,	20 00	
Appropriations for old Morse place,	400 00	
Appropriations for lighting Boxford streets,	100 00	
Appropriations for lighting West Boxford streets,	100 00	
Overlay,	605 20	
Total tax committed,		$12,934 19
Tax on polls,	$394 00	
Tax on property,	12,540 19	
		$12,934 19
Moth tax committed,		527 15
Special December tax committed,		3 90

SALARIES AND OTHER EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Harry L. Cole, Selectman, services, ...	$81 00	
Charles Perley, Selectman, services, ...	80 00	
Harry F. Moore, Selectman, services, ..	45 00	
		$206 00

Selectmen's Expenses

Chase Press, 400 town reports, ...	$84 00	
Chase Press, stub orders and express, ..	5 89	
		$89 89

Miscellaneous Expenses

West Boxford Realty Co., use of hall, ..	$10 00	
W. K. Cole, registration of notes, ...	4 00	
West Boxford Vet. Ass'n., Memorial Day Appropriation, ...	75 00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for Sealer of weights and measures, ...	2 17	
Elbridge Perley, maintaining watering place, '13-'14, ...	10 00	
David Mighill, services, Field Driver, ..	2 75	
S. F. Ayers, lowering flag staff, ...	1 00	
		$104 92
Silas M. Locke, services auditing and preparing annual reports, ...	$54 00	
Services on Bureau of Statistic's report,	3 50	
		$57 50

Expenses on annual report, ...	2 31	
Expenses on Bureau of Statistic's report,	1 00	
		$3 31
William K. Cole, Treasurer, services, ...		$50 00
Cash for supplies, ...	$2 15	
Wm. H. Page, Agt., premium on Treasurer's bond, ...	30 00	
		$32 15
William K. Cole, Collector, services,, ...		$100 00
William K. Cole, 1000 stamped envelopes,	$21 24	
C. H. Driver, tax bills, ...	5 00	
		$26 24
Harry L. Cole, Assessor, services, ...	$50 00	
Charles Perley, Assessor, services, ...	70 00	
George B. Parkhurst, Assessor, services,	55 00	
		$175 00
Expenses		
Lilla D. Stott, abstracts of deeds, ...		$16 35
John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk, services,	$67 38	
Administering oaths, ...	2 25	
Registrar of voters, services, ...	20 00	
Copying records, ...	15 00	
		$104 63
Other Expenses		
Supplies, ...	$1 32	
Chase Press, ballots, ...	1 25	
Cecil T. Bagnall, supplies, ...	6 70	
		$9 27

Election Expenses for 1914

E. E. Pearl, clerk, ...	$10 00
George B. Parkhurst, clerk, ...	10 00
Harry L. Cole, deputy clerk, ...	4 00
Hiram N. Towne, deputy clerk, ...	4 00

Walter I. Chadwick, warden, ...	4 00	
John Parkhurst, warden, ...	4 00	
M. P. Whittier, deputy warden, ...	4 00	
Charles Perley, deputy warden, ...	4 00	
John T. Twisden, inspector, ...	4 00	
J. H. Nason, inspector, ...	4 00	
Clarence E. Brown, deputy inspector, ..	4 00	
Harry F. Moore, inspector, ...	4 00	
Henry Perley, deputy inspector, ...	4 00	
Ernest W. Foster, deputy inspector, ...	4 00	
Charles F. Austin, deputy inspector, ...	4 00	
Walter I. Chadwick, services, Constable,	4 00	
		$76 00

Town Hall Expenses

Silas M. Locke, services as janitor, ...	$50 00	
Harry F. Moore, services as janitor (1914), ...	68 50	
		$118 50
Fred E. Gillis, repairs on town hall, ...	$95 00	
George B. Parkhurst, repairs, ...	2 81	
W. F. Killam, repairing and tuning piano,	3 36	
		$101 17
Charles H. Chaplin, finish and shingles,	$101 43	
E. B. Woodbury & Co., 2 tons of coal, ..	15 00	
W. K. Cole, auctioneer, range for hall, ..	19 50	
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, dishes, ...	22 80	
Harry F. Moore, express on dishes, ...	1 30	
Chase Press, placards for hall, ...	2 50	
		$162 53

Police Department

David Mighill, services as dog officer, ..	$15 50	

Walter I. Chadwick, services as constable, writing and posting 2 warrants, ...	4 00	
Walter I. Chadwick, other services, ...	13 00	
Walter I. Chadwick, services as field driver,, ...	2 00	
David Mighill, ...	33 06	
Walter I. Chadwick, services of men arresting Italians, ...	8 00	
Harry F. Moore, services, special police,	2 00	
Charles R. Anderson, services, special police, ...	4 00	
		$81 56

Expenses

City of Haverhill, use of lock up, ...	$10 00	
Walter I. Chadwick, use of horse, ...	4 50	
Walter I. Chadwick, tel. and postage, ..	50	
David Mighill, postage and receipt books,	1 05	
		$16 05

EXPENSES FOR MOTH EXTERMINATION

1914

Charles Perley, labor, ...	$245 75
Harry L. Cole, labor, ...	64 30
Clarence E. Brown, labor, ...	303 14
S. Arthur Gurley, labor, ...	200 50
J. B. Matthews, labor, ...	191 25
H. P. Cheney, labor, ...	113 80
Joe Sheldon, labor, ...	235 25
Samuel Perley, labor, ...	44 00
Samuel A. Perley, labor, ...	132 00
Raymond Gillis, labor, ...	15 50
Eugene F. Russell, labor, ...	60 96
Edward K. Mortimer, labor, ...	2 40
Ernest W. Foster, labor, ...	51 20

George T. Hopping, labor,	106 50	
George F. W. Hopping, labor,	145 80	
E. J. Hopping, labor,	46 00	
Simeon S. Pearl, labor,	57 80	
W. K. Cole, clerical labor and justice fees,	14 00	
		$2,030 15

Miscellaneous Moth Expenses

J. T. Twisden, team 18½ days @ $3.00,	$55 50	
Charles Perley, team 26½ days @ $1.50,	39 75	
Charles Perley, team 10 days @ $1.00,	10 00	
Charles Perley, express, freight and repairs,	75	
Charles A. Bixby, gasoline for sprayer,	19 70	
Wakefield Item, notices,	2 00	
		$127 70
Total Moth Expense,		$2,158 35

CUTTING AND TRIMMING TREES

Clarence E. Brown, 4 days @ $2.00,	$8 00	
S. Arthur Gurley, 3½ days @ $2.40,	8 40	
S. F. Ayers, filing saws,	70	
Charles Perley, use of horse ½ day,	75	
		$17 85

FOREST FIRES

Harry L. Cole, services as Forest Warden,	$27 00	
Charles Perley, fighting fire, ...	1 00	
S. A. Perley, fighting fire, ...	1 00	
J. B. Matthews, fighting fire, ...	2 00	
Joe Sheldon, fighting fire, ...	1 00	
William B. Howe, fighting fire, ...	75	
Clarence E. Brown, fighting fire, ...	2 00	
C. W. Paul, fighting fire, ...	3 75	
George L. Sharpener, fighting fire, ...	1 25	
Harlan P. Kelsey, 14 men @ $1.00, fighting fire, ...	14 00	
Connolly Brothers, foreman and 8 men fighting fire, ...	4 90	
H. P. Cheney, fighting fire, ...	3 50	
Raymond Perley, fighting fire, ...	1 50	
E. W. Foster, fighting fire, ...	3 00	
Harlan P. Kelsey, 4 men, 4 hrs. @ $1.00 fighting fire, ...	4 00	
John S. Dorman, fighting fire, ...	10 50	
Thomas Tansey, fighting fire, ...	3 00	
F. Percy Smerage, 7 men @ $1.50 fighting fire, ...	10 50	
		$94 65
Other Expenses		
Standard Extinguisher Co., soda, ...		$2 24

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Byron Sanborn, M. D., services, School Physician,	$35 00	
Charles I. Andrews, Inspector of Animals,	25 00	
Frank M. Leake, quarantine bill,	22 05	
Louise Ritchie, nursing, Leake case,	27 71	
Charles Gardner, fumigating material, Leake case,	1 80	
Fred S. Smith, M. D., vital statistics, returning births,	25	
F. W. Anthony, M. D., vital statistics, returning birth,	25	
R. B. Root, M. D., vital statistics, returning birth,	25	
S. F. Ayers, returning deaths,	2 00	
Keystone Job Print, permits,	4 31	
		$118 62

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS' REPORTS

Parker Cheney, regular assignment No. 1,		$175 00
George A. Gould, team 9 days @ $3.00,	$27 00	
George A. Gould, labor 6 days @ $2.00,	12 00	
Harlan E. Symonds, team 13 days @ $3.00, ...	39 00	
Harlan E. Symonds, labor 14 days @ $2.00, ...	28 00	
H. P. Cheney, labor 15½ days @ $2.00,	31 00	
Frank Gould, labor 3 days @ $2.00, ...	6 00	
S. A. Gurley, labor 9 days @ $2.00, ...	18 00	
Joe Sheldon, labor 1 day@ $2.00, ...	2 00	
Parker Cheney, labor, repairing bridge near Frame's mill, ...	1 25	
100 loads of gravel @ $ 10, ...	10 00	
Gravel from the Cass pit, ...	1 50	
		$175 75
Amount expended more than assigned,		$ 75
George A. Gould, regular assignment No. 2,		$175 00
George A. Gould, teams 21½ days @ $3.00, ...	$64 50	
George A. Gould, labor 11½ days @ $2.00, ...	23 00	
John Dorman, team 2 days @ $3,00, ...	6 00	
John Dorman, labor 2 days @ $2.00, ...	4 00	
S. W. Howe, team 3 days @ $3.00, ...	9 00	
S. W. Howe's man, labor 3½ days, @ $2.00, ...	7 00	

Frank M. Gould, labor 11 days @ $2.00,	22 00	
Joe Sheldon, labor 12 days @ $2.00, ...	24 00	
James Sayres, labor 8 days @ $2.00, ...	16 00	
John Doe, labor 2 days @ $2.00, ...	4 00	
Charles Bateman, 1 day @ $2.00, ...	2 00	
Charles H. Chaplin, gravel, ...	6 15	
Fuller, gravel, ...	1 35	
		$189 00
Amount expended more than assigned, ..		$14 00
Clarence E. Brown, regular assignment No. 3,		$150 00
George A. Gould's team 7 days @ $3.00,	$21 00	
George A. Gould's man, labor 7 days @ $2.00, ...	14 00	
J. T. Twisden's team 6 days @ $3.00, ..	18 00	
S. W. Howe, 2 teams 1 day @ $3.00, ...	6 00	
S. W. Howe's man, labor 1 day @ $2.00,	2 00	
C. E. Brown, labor 10½ days @ $2.00, ..	21 00	
Joe Sheldon, labor 7 days @ $2.00, ...	14 00	
S. A. Gurley, labor ½ day @ $2.00, ...	1 00	
John H. Cass, labor ½ day @ $2.00, ...	1 00	
H. Riggs, labor 3 days, 5 hrs., @ $2.00, .	7 33	
Samuel Perley, labor 6 days @ $2.00, ...	12 00	
H. L. Cole, labor 1 day @ $2.00, ...	2 00	
H. N. Towne's man, labor 6 days @ $2.00,	12 00	
James Rix, labor ½ day @ $3.00, ...	1 50	
H. Berry Est., 33 loads gravel @ $ 10, ..	3 30	
J. T. Twisden, 71 loads of gravel @ $ 10,	7 10	
		$143 23
Amount expended less than assigned, ...		$6 77
Henry Perley, regular assignment No. 4,		$225 00
Henry Perley, men and team, ...	$78 22	
H. Perley, man, labor 1 day @ $2.00, ...	2 00	
H. Perley and team 7 hrs. @ $5.00 per day, ...	3 89	

H. Perley and team 1½ days @ $5.00, ..	7 50	
T. P. Killam and team @ $5.00, ...	55 00	
Chester Killam, man and team, ...	12 00	
Frank Chase, labor 12 days @ $2.00, ...	24 00	
M. F. Day, labor 12 days @ $2.00, ...	24 00	
James Rix, ...	9 00	
C. H. Chaplin, gravel, ...	1 90	
Chester Killam, 7 loads of gravel, ...	35	
		$217 86
Amount expended less than assigned, ..		$7 14
Chester Killam, regular assignment No. 5,		$200 00
Chester Killam and man, ...	$70 65	
John L. Killam, ...	8 45	
T. P. Killam, ...	54 75	
F. W. Chase, ...	23 15	
M. F. Day, ...	22 93	
H. Perley, ...	20 00	
Paul L. Killam, ...	1 90	
E. Perley, gravel, ...	1 70	
C. H. Chaplin, gravel, ...	2 70	
Chester Killam, gravel, ...	7 60	
		$213 83
Amount expended more than assigned, ..		$13 83
Chester Killam, repairing bridge near home of F. W. Chase		
Chester Killam, 50 ft. drain pipe, ...	$11 50	
M. F. Day, labor laying pipe, ...	2 00	
F. W. Chase, labor laying pipe, ...	2 00	
		$15 50
Thomas Downs, regular assignment No. 6,		$225 00
T. Downs, self, man and team 15½ days @ $7.00, ...	$108 50	
John Chandler and team 5¾ days @ $5.00, ...	28 75	
T. Downs' man 6½ days @ $2.00, ...	13 00	

John Chandler, self, man and team 3 days @ $7.00 and 1 man 1 day @ $2.00,	23 00	
Ernest W. Foster and team 4 days @ $5.00,	20 00	
George Hopping, 6 days @ $2.00,	12 00	
George F. W. Hopping, 4 days @ $2.00,	8 00	
Eugene A. Bascom, 2 days @ $2.00,	4 00	
Reginald Foster, 7 days @ $2.00,	14 00	
Harry Downer, 3 days @ $2.00,	6 00	
Fred Gould, 3 days @ $2.00,	6 00	
T. Downs and man, 3 hrs. pathing snow,	1 50	
		$244 75
Amount expended more than assigned,		$19 75
David A. Anderson, regular assignment No. 7,		$175 00
David A. Anderson, team 15 days @ $3.00,	$45 00	
Ernest Foster, team 7 days @ $3.00,	21 00	
Wm. I. Gemmell, team 6 days @ $3.00,	18 00	
D. A. Anderson, labor, self and man 24 days @ $2.00,	48 00	
Wm. I. Gemmell, labor, self and man 8 days @ $2.00,	16 00	
Ernest W. Foster, labor 7 days @ $2.00,	14 00	
Geo. Hopping, labor 5 days @ $2.00,	10 00	
Frank Spofford, labor 5 days @ $2.00,	10 00	
C. B. Carlton, 104 loads of gravel @ $ 10,	10 40	
		$192 40
Amount expended more than assigned,		$17 40
Charles B. Carleton, regular assignment No. 8,		$150 00
Charles B. Carleton and team,	$62 50	
J. C. Chandler, and team,	20 00	
W. Dresser and team,	20 00	
F. Gould, labor,	20 00	
Julius Houl, labor,	27 00	

Eli Silois, labor, ...	17 00	
Walter Carleton, labor, ...	26 00	
Harry Downer, labor, ...	8 00	
C. B. Carleton, (have no bill), ...	14 50	
		$215 00
Amount expended more than assigned, ..		$65 00
Charles M. Moulton, regular assignment No. 9,		$200 00
C. M. Moulton with man and team 8 days @ $7.00, ...	$56 00	
C. M. Moulton and team 4 days @ $5.00,	20 00	
C. M. Moulton, teaming road machine, ..	3 00	
C. M. Moulton, labor 1 day @ $2.00, ...	2 00	
C. M. Moulton, horse, ½ day and 4½ hrs.,	2 60	
George E. Carver, team 6 days @ $3.00,	18 00	
George E. Carver and team 5½ days @ $5.00, ...	27 50	
George E. Carver, labor, man ½ day @ $2.00, ...	1 00	
George Reynolds, labor 12 days @ $2.00,	24 00	
Frank Davis, labor 6 days @ $2.00, ...	12 00	
George Webster, labor 4 days @ $2.00, ..	8 00	
Daniel Sheehan, labor 3½ days @ $2.00,	7 00	
Hollis Arbo, labor 2 days, 5½ hrs., @ $2.00, ...	5 20	
C. Arbo, labor ½ day @ $2.00, ...	1 00	
79 loads of gravel @ $ 10, ...	7 90	
Telephone, ...	40	
C. M. Moulton, (have no bill), ...	6 25	
		$201 85
Amount expended more than assigned, ..		$1 85
Walter I. Chadwick, regular assignment No. 10,		$125 00
W. I. Chadwick, team 10½ days @ $3.00,	$31 50	
W. I. Chadwick, labor 13 days @ $2.00,	26 00	
Charles Gardner, team 6 days @ $3.00, ..	18 00	

Charles Gardner, labor 6 days @ $2.00, ..	12 00	
George Reynolds, labor 3 days @ $2.00,	6 00	
Clarence Reynolds, labor 10 days @ $2.00,	20 00	
Hollis Arbo, labor 3 days @ $2.00, ...	6 00	
F. E. Goss, 15 loads of gravel @ $ 10, ...	1 50	
70 loads of gravel @ $ 05, ...	3 50	
Sharpening picks, ...	50	
		$125 00

Pathing Snow

George A. Gould, self, one man and 4 horses 25 hours @ $1.10, ...	$27 50	
Harlan Symonds with team 19½ hrs., @ $ 55, ...	10 73	
S. W. Howe's 4 horses with 2 men 14 hrs.. @ $1.10, ...	15 40	
J. S. Dorman's team with man 21½ hrs.,	15 94	
H. Parker Cheney, 12 hours @ $ 25, ...	3 00	
		$72 57
Charles B. Carleton:		
C. B. Carleton and team 30 hours @ $ 55,	$16 50	
Thos. Doherty and team 30 hrs., @ $ 55,	16 50	
Walter Carleton, labor 30 hrs., @ $ 25,	7 50	
George Doherty, labor 24 hrs., @ $ 25,	6 00	
Jules Houl, labor 9 hrs., @ $ 25, ...	2 25	
Ernest Carleton, labor 9 hrs., @ $ 25, ..	2 25	
		$51 00
Walter I. Chadwick:		
W. I. Chadwick, team 12 hrs., @ $ 30, ..	$3 60	
W. I. Chadwick, labor 21 hrs., @ $ 25, ..	5 25	
F. E. Goss, team 12 hrs., @ $ 30, ...	3 60	
Man, labor 12 hrs., @ $ 25, ...	3 00	
C. F. Austin, labor 18 hrs., @ $ 25, ...	4 50	
		$19 95

Clarence E. Brown:		
C. E. Brown, labor 20 hrs., @ $ 25, ...	$5 00	
Edward Mortimer, labor 8 hrs., @ $ 25,	2 00	
Charles Perley and team 6 hrs., @ $ 55,	3 30	
Hiram N. Towne and team 6 hrs., @ $ 55,	3 30	
	$13 60	
Less credit from 1913 bill, ...	39	
		$13 21
Thomas Downs:		
Thomas Downs and team 16 hrs., ...	$8 80	
Thomas Downs with man and team 6 hrs.,	4 80	
W. K. Cole and team 16 hrs., ...	8 80	
John Chandler and team 16 hrs., ...	8 80	
John Sias, 2 days @ $2.00, ...	4 00	
	$35 20	
Less mistake in bill, ...	30	
		$34 90
Charles M. Moulton:		
C. M. Moulton and team 22½ hrs., @ $ 55,	$12 39	
C. M. Moulton's horse and man 4½ hrs., @ $ 40, ...	1 80	
C. M. Moulton's man, labor 2 hrs., @ $ 25,	50	
J. T. Chadwick, 2 teams 6 hrs., @ $ 60,	3 60	
J. T. Chadwick, labor 4 men 4 hrs., @ $ 25, ...	4 00	
A. B. Lewis and team 19 hrs., @ $ 55, ..	10 46	
A. B. Lewis, 1 man 9½ hrs., @ $ 25, ...	2 38	
George Carver and team 7½ hrs., @ $ 55,	4 13	
Ernest Foster and team 9 hrs., @ $ 55, ..	4 96	
J. K. Pearl, labor 4½ hrs., @ $ 25, ...	1 13	
W. P. Dresser, labor 5 hrs., @ $ 25, ...	1 25	
Clarence Reynolds, labor 5 hrs., @ $ 25,	1 25	
George Reynolds, labor 5 hrs., @ $ 25, ..	1 25	
C. Arbo, labor 18 hrs., @ $ 25, ...	4 50	
H. Arbo, labor 7 hrs., @ $ 25, ...	1 75	
		$55 35

David A. Anderson:		
D. A. Anderson, team 16 hrs., @ $ 30, ...	$4 80	
D. A. Anderson, labor 37 hrs., @ $ 25, ..	9 25	
Wm. I. Gemmell, team 16 hrs., @ $ 30, ..	4 80	
Wm. I. Gemmell, labor 32 hrs., @ $ 25, ..	8 00	
Arthur Whittier, labor 6 hrs., @ $ 25, ..	1 50	
		$28 35
Henry Perley:		
Henry Perley, 9½ hrs., @ $ 25, ...	$2 38	
Raymond Perley, 7½ hrs., @ $ 25, ...	1 88	
Henry Perley, 4 horses 7½ hrs., @ *$ 16 2-3, ...	5 00	
		$9 26

* Should be 15c; 50 cents to be refunded.

Chester Killam:		
Chester Killam, self and man, ...	$4 45	
Paul Killam, ...	60	
T. P. Killam and horse, ...	11 75	
M. F. Day, ...	75	
Elbridge Perley, ...	75	
H. Gunnison, ...	75	
H. P. Kelsey, ...	2 50	
		$21 55

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY

Charles H. Chaplin, posts and bridge stringers, ...	$21 56	
S. F. Ayers, school signs and guide posts,	8 60	
Edgar Hooper, repairs Bald Hill road, ..	20 00	
M. P. Whittier, laying drain pipe,—labor $4.50, pipe, $2.60, ...	7 10	
Estate of J. H. Nason, repairing road machine, ...	6 00	
S. F. Ayers, guide posts, labor, ...	9 40	
		$72 66
Total Highway, ...		$2,312 97

CHARITIES 1914

Expenses of Caring for the Town's Poor

Charles Perley, Overseer of Poor, services	$15 00	
Harry L. Cole, Overseer of Poor, services,	15 00	
Harry F. Moore, Overseer of Poor, services,	15 00	
George B. Parkhurst, Overseer of Poor, services (1912), ...	6 30	
		$51 30
Mrs. L. F. Parkhurst:		
Board of Arthur Goodale, 55 wks., @ $3.00,	$165 00	
Supplies for Arthur Goodale, ...	9 97	
		$174 97

Miscellaneous Expenses at Town Farm

Goodell Agency, vacancy permit, ...	$10 00	
W. K. Cole, selling grass at farm, ...	7 00	
		$17 00

Expenses of Poor Outside of Town.

City of Lynn, aid to Delia Lehan and children, ...	$78 68	
City of Boston, hospital aid to Wm. H. Gurley, ...	12 86	
City of Salem, hospital aid to Bertha P. Farley, ...	10 00	
		$101 54
Total charities, ...		$344 81

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid

William E. Perley, 12 mos. @ $4.00, ...	$48 00	
Thomas Fuller, 12 mos. @ $4.00, ...	48 00	
Elizabeth A. Kimball, 12 mos. @ $4.00, ...	48 00	
Albert P. Hovey, 12 mos. @ $6.00, ...	72 00	
John Parkhurst, 12 mos. @ $6.00, ...	72 00	
		$288 00

Soldiers' Relief

Town of Topsfield, medical attendance Ed. Gunnison case, ...	$10 50
Total benefits, ...	$298 50

EDUCATION

School Expenses for 1914

Teaching and Tuition

G. B. Frost, Superintendent, salary, ...	$340 00	
Town of Danvers, tuition, ...	225 00	
Albert Sylvester, tuition, ...	30 00	
		$595 00

	Teaching	Janitor		
Mildred Hilliard, No. 2,..	$253 00	$11 50	$264 50	
Edward R. Fowler, No. 2,	192 00	8 00	200 00	
Sarah F. Dodd, No. 3, ...	230 00	11 50	241 50	
Harriette Stetson, No. 3, ..	160 00	8 00	168 00	
Sarah A. Lucas, No. 4, ...	529 00		529 00	
Catherine McInnes, No. 4,	406 00		406 00	
Lillian G. Powers, No. 5, .	230 00	11 50	241 50	
Virginia B. Fowler, No. 5,	160 00	8 00	168 00	
Gladys MacKay, No. 6, ...	80 00	4 00	84 00	
Katherine A. Boddy, No. 6,	296 00	14 50	310 50	
Mary N. Cleaveland, music,	250 00		250 00	
Anna L. Nason, drawing, .	78 75		78 75	
Mabel Spofford, drawing,	99 75		99 75	
Morris L. Cole, janitor, ...		153 00	153 00	
	$2,964 50	230 00		$3,194 50

G. B. Frost, taking school census, ...	$5 00	
Bertha Perley, transportation, ...	328 00	
David Mighill, truant officer, services, ..	1 25	

Anna L. Cole, cleaning school room, ...	7 00	
Lela A. Cole, ...	2 00	
Chester Killam, cash paid for cleaning No. 3, ...	1 60	
Mabel Spofford, use of horse, ...	28 50	
		$373 35

MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL EXPENSES

Perley Free School, supplies, ...	$18 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies, ...	16 05
Houghton Mifflin Co., supplies, ...	22 86
Little, Brown & Co., supplies, ...	15 80
Mitchell & Co., supplies, ...	10 01
Charles Scribner's Sons, supplies, ...	3 84
Ginn & Company, supplies, ...	15 84
D. C. Heath, supplies, ...	15 42
Educational Pub. Co., supplies, ...	12 18
G. B. Frost, supplies, ...	15 05
Chase Press, supplies, ...	3 50
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies, ...	80 71
C. A. Bixby, supplies, ...	4 80
Leroy E. Colby, supplies, ...	2 24
Marshall Bros., supplies, ...	24 75
Sara A. Lucas, supplies, ...	2 28
Haverhill Picture Shop, supplies, ...	2 50
F. W. Martin Co., supplies, ...	4 80
Ford & Lucas, pump and fittings $2.68, labor $3.25, ...	5 93
Chester Killam, repairs and labor on stove at No. 3, ...	2 00
S. F. Ayers, repairs at No. 2, ...	2 50
J. W. Leitch & Son, plumbing, labor $13.50, material, $20.00, ...	33 50

Charles H. Chaplin, lumber and shingles,	34 99	
Robert Buck, labor,	5 10	
M. E. Austin & Co., pump for No. 6,	4 00	
A. J. Morris, labor and material at Nos. 4 and 5,	6 33	
W. K. Cole, frt., storage and trucking supplies,	1 52	
H. L. Cole, cleaning out well at No. 6,	5 00	
G. A. Smith, painting No. 6,	62 00	
Wm. I. Gemmell, labor on well, $3.00, and chimney, $1.00; teaming fixings, $1.50; teaming gravel, $1.25, and one drilling point, $1.00,	7 75	
Mosler Safe Co., safe for school committee,	43 46	
George Dye, digging well at No. 4,	39 00	
Geo. B. Parkhurst, labor $20.47, material 27c at No. 3. ($2.00 credit for material returned),	18 74	
Ford & Smith, plumbing, labor $11 25, material $9.01,	20 26	
N. S. Cole & Son, labor $2.00, material $5.98, for well,	7 98	
Chadwick Bros.,	13 50	
Charles Van Horn,	2 25	
David Mighill,	3 00	
Charles Perley, frt. on safe $1.54, teaming to West Boxford, $2.25,	3 79	
Morris L. Cole, labor $57.25, material $3.05, and telephone charge 95c,	61 25	
Morris L. Cole, cash paid Geo. Dye for labor,	15 00	
		$669 48
Wm. H. Dewhirst, 10 tons of coal,	$76 25	
Henry Perley, wood for schools,	91 00	

*Henry Perley, teaming wood from town farm,	20 25	
C. L. Greenleaf, sawing 10½ cords wood,	7 35	
David Mighill, labor on wood,	11 95	
		$206 80
Miscellaneous school expense,		$876 28
Total school expense,		$5,039 13

* About 8 cords of wood furnished from town farm.

LIBRARIES

West Boxford Library Assoc., ½ dog tax,	$72 66	
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		$145 32

ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST FUNDS

John Parkhurst, services trustee school funds, 2 years,	$8 00	
William B. Howe, services trustee school funds,	4 00	
		$12 00

INTEREST

On loans, anticipation of taxes,	83 33

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation of taxes,	$3,500 00

AGENCY

State Tax,	$2,975 00	
County tax,	$2,043 99	
		$5,018 99

BALANCES

Treasurer's town balance, ...		$2,315 89
Amount paid out by Selectmen's orders,	$12,075 01	
Amount paid out by Treasurer, ...	8,602 32	
Treasurer's town balance, ...	2,315 89	
Total, ...		$12,993 22

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1914, Credit by town balance, ...	$1,378 78
Jan. 12, credit by cash, Mr. Todd for wood, ...	7 50
Jan. 18, credit by cash, town school funds,	40 40
Jan. 22, credit by cash, state, moth account, ...	807 45
Jan. 27, credit by cash, state, school funds, ...	1,022 51
Jan. 30, credit by cash, collector of taxes,	60 77
Feb. 1, credit by cash, county, dox tax refunded, ...	145 32
Feb. 20, credit by cash, janitor town hall,	84 25
Feb. 28, credit by cash, town school funds, ...	40 40
Mar. 2, credit by cash, J. T. Twisden, rebate, ...	2 00
Mar. 3, credit by cash, collector of taxes,	58 25
Mar. 6, credit by cash, M. L. Cole, stove,	4 00
Mar. 6, credit by cash, C. J. Richards, rebate for work, ...	2 00
Mar. 6, credit by cash, Town of Athol, board of Hoyt family, ...	81 07
Mar. 14, credit by cash, collector of taxes,	79 55
Mar. 31, credit by cash, Wm. K. Cole, note, ...	2,000 00
May 8, credit by cash, state, reimbursement, industrial school education, ..	20 00

May 9, Credit by cash, collector of taxes,	132 36
May 20, credit by cash, town school funds,	69 01
June 4, credit by cash, collector of taxes,	64 31
June 20, credit by cash, S. W. Howe, note,	1,500 00
June 30, credit by cash, town farm account, sale of grass,	35 00
July 17, credit by cash, state, moth account,	567 80
Aug. 6, credit by cash, M. L. Cole, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Aug. 13, credit by cash, state, inspection of animals,	12 50
Sept. 18, credit by cash, collector of taxes,	1,257 27
Sept. 28, credit by cash, collector of taxes,	1,084 49
Sept. 29, credit by cash, collector of taxes,	4,407 78
Sept. 30, credit by cash, collector of taxes,	3,317 90
Sept. 30, credit by cash, town farm, grass,	85 00
Oct. 1, credit by cash, collector of taxes,	450 01
Oct. 31, credit by cash, collector of taxes,	617 24
Nov. 1, credit by cash, clerk of District Court,	2 68
Nov. credit by cash, town sealer of weights and measures, fees,	5 49
Nov. 13, credit by cash, Supt. school union,	250 00
Nov. 16, credit by cash, state, corporation tax, public service,	587 81
Nov. 16, credit by cash, state, corporation tax, business,	14 20
Nov. 16, credit by cash, state, Nat'l Bank tax,	514 17
Nov. 16, credit by cash, state, state aid,	288 00
Nov., credit by cash, town school funds,	40 40

Dec. 1, credit by cash, state, school tuition,	366 22	
Dec. 1, credit by cash, collector of taxes,	660 89	
Dec. 10, credit by cash, W. K. Cole, auctioneer's license,	2 00	
Dec. 15, credit by cash, W. Boxford V. I. P. Soc., electric lights,	75 00	
Dec. 31, credit by cash, Harry F. Moore, rent of hall,	106 00	
Dec. 31, credit by cash, Geo. B. Parkhurst, sealer's fees,	1 65	
Dec. 31, credit by cash, City of Haverhill, scarlet fever case,	27 71	
Dec. 31, credit by cash, E. W. Foster, harness (town farm),	25 00	
Dec. 31, credit by cash, collector of taxes,	537 58	
Dec. 31, credit by cash, David Mighill, wood, apples, etc.,	8 43	
Dec. 31, credit by cash, Pacific Nat'l Bank, interest on deposits,	43 07	
Total amount received,		$22,993 22
Debit to Selectmen's orders,	$12,075 01	
Debit to State tax,	2,975 00	
Debit to County tax,	2,043 99	
Debit to Cole note and interest,	2,058 33	
Debit to Howe note and interest,	1,525 00	
Debit to town balance,	2,315 89	
		$22,993 22
Balance due the town Jan. 1, 1915,		$2,315 89
Balance in bank Dec. 31, 1914,	$3,011 28	
Outstanding checks,	1,489 94	
Actual cash available in bank,	$1,521 34	
Cash on hand,	794 55	
		$2,315 89

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Balance of regular 1910 taxes uncollected Jan. 1, 1914, property,		$1 44
Collected and paid Treasurer,		1 44
Balance of regular 1911 taxes uncollected Jan. 1, 1914,		5 84
Collected and paid Treasurer, property,		5 84
Balance of 1911 moth tax uncollected Jan. 1, 1914,		6 86
Abated,		6 86
Balance of 1912 regular tax uncollected Jan. 1, 1914,		31 61
Collected and paid Treasurer, property $23.36, polls $4.00,	$27 36	
Abated,	2 00	
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1915,	2 25	
		$31 61
Balance of 1912 special Dec. tax, uncollected Jan. 1, 1914,		52 52
Collected and paid Treasurer, property,	$28 74	
Abated,	23 78	
		$52 52
Balance of regular 1913 taxes uncollected Jan. 1, 1914,		623 84
Collected and paid Treasurer, property $424.63, polls $56.00,	$480 63	
Abated,	62 15	
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1915,	81 06	
		$623 84

Balance of 1913 moth tax uncollected Jan. 1, 1914,		25 85
Collected and paid Treasurer,	$21 33	
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1915,	4 52	
		$25 85
Special 1913 Dec. tax uncollected Jan. 1, 1914,		31 50
Collected and paid Treasurer,		31 50
Total 1914 regular tax committed,		$12,934 19
Collected and paid Treasurer, property $11,376.97, polls $312.00,	$11,688 97	
Discount,	443 57	
Abated,	14 73	
Unpaid,	786 92	
		$12,934 19
Total 1914 moth tax committed,		$527 15
Collected and paid Treasurer,	$442 59	
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1915,	84 56	
		$527 15
Special 1914 Dec. tax committed,		3.90
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1915,		3 90

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES

TAXES

Current year, property, ...	$11,376 97		
Polls, ...	312 00		
		$11,688 97	
Previous years, property, ...	$515 51		
Polls, ...	60 00		
		$575 51	
			$12,264 48

LICENSES

W. K. Cole, auctioneer's license, ...	$2 00	
M. L. Cole, auctioneer's license, ...	2 00	
		$4 00

FINES AND FORFEITS

Clerk of District Court, ...	$2 68

GRANTS AND GIFTS

State Treasurer, school funds, ...	$1,022 51	
State Treasurer, reimbursement industrial school education, ...	20 00	
State Treasurer, Supt. School union, ...	250 00	
State Treasurer, school tuition, ...	366 22	
State Treasurer, inspection of animals, ..	12 50	
County Treasurer, dog tax refunded, ...	145 32	
W. Boxford V. I. P. Soc., electric lights,	75 00	
		$1,891 55

TOWN HALL		
Silas M. Locke, Janitor, use of hall, ...	$84 25	
Harry F. Moore, 1914 Janitor, use of hall,	106 00	
William K. Cole, stove, ...	4 00	
		$194 25
INSPECTION		
Geo. B. Parkhurst, town sealer of weights and measures, fees, ...		$7 14
HEALTH		
City of Haverhill, scarlet fever case, ...		$27 71
MOTH EXTERMINATION		
State Treasurer, moth, ...	$1,375 25	
Balance of 1913 moth tax, ...	21 33	
1914 moth tax, ...	442 59	
		$1,839 17
CHARITIES		
Mr. Todd, wood from town farm, ...	$7 50	
Town farm, sale of grass, ...	120 00	
David Mighill, wood, apples, etc., from town farm, ...	8 43	
E. W. Foster, double harness, town farm, ...	25 00	
		$160 93
Town of Athol, board of Hoyt family, ...		$81 07
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS		
State Treasurer, state aid, ...		$288 00
INTEREST		
Pacific Nat'l Bank, interest on deposits,	$43 07	
Trustees town school funds, interest, ...	190 21	
		$233 28

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

W. K. Cole, note in anticipation of taxes,	$2,000 00	
S. W. Howe, note in anticipation of taxes,	1,500 00	
		$3,500 00

AGENCY

State Treasurer, Nat'l Bank tax, ...	$514 17	
Corporation tax, public service, ...	587 81	
Corporation tax, business, ...	14 20	
		$1,116 18

REFUNDS

J. T. Twisden, rebate, ...	$2 00	
C. J. Richards, refund for work, ...	2 00	
		$4 00

BALANCES

Town balance, Jan. 1, 1914, ...	$1,378 78
Total receipts, ...	$22,993 22

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

Selectmen, services, ...	$206 00
Selectmen, office and other expenses, ...	89 89
Selectmen, miscellaneous expenses, ...	104 92
Auditor, services, ...	57 50
Auditor, expenses, ...	3 31
Treasurer, services, ...	50 00
Treasurer, expenses, ...	32 15
Collector, services, ...	100 00
Collector, expenses, ...	26 24
Assessors, services, ...	175 00

Assessors, expenses,	16 35	
Town Clerk, services,	104 63	
Town Clerk, expenses,	9 27	
Election expenses,	76 00	
Town Hall, Janitor's services 1913 and 1914,	118 50	
Town Hall, other labor,	101 17	
Town Hall, supplies,	162 53	
Police Department, services,	81 56	
Police Department, expenses,	16 05	
Moth Expenses, labor,	2,030 15	
Moth Expenses, miscellaneous,	127 70	
Cutting and trimming trees,	17 85	
Forest fires, labor,	94 65	
Forest fires, other expenses,	2 24	
Health Department,	118 62	
Highways,	2,312 97	
Charities,	344 81	
Soldiers' Benefits,	298 50	
Education,	5,039 13	
Libraries,	145 32	
Administration of Trust Funds,	12 00	
Interest, tax loans,	83 33	
Municipal Indebtedness, notes, temporary tax loans,	3,500 00	
Agency, state and county tax,	5,018 99	
Balances, town balance,	2,315 89	
Total,		$22,993 22

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER FOR 1914

Whole number of dogs in Boxford, 1914,		97
Whole number licensed in 1914, ...	87	
Number recorded elsewhere, ...	10	
		97
Number of dogs male, ...	70	
Number of dogs female, ...	17	
		87
Number of dogs in West Parish, ...		46
Number of dogs male, ...	42	
Number of dogs female, ...	4	
		46
Number of dogs in East Parish, ...		51
Number of dogs male, ...	28	
Number of dogs female, ...	13	
Number of dogs recorded elsewhere, ...	10	
		51
Total dog license money collected, ...		$225 00
Collected and paid to Town Clerk (have receipts), ...	$165 00	
Collected by Town Clerk, ...	60 00	
		$225 00

15 new dog owners paid licenses here for the first time.

This year's dog tax is the largest on record.

All complaints made have been promptly attended to.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID MIGHILL,

Dog Officer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL FUNDS FOR 1914

The trustees chosen by the Town of Boxford to have the care and management of school funds have attended to the duty and respectfully submit the following report:

The interest has been received amounting to one hundred and ninety dollars and twenty-one cents ($190.21) and the trustees have the treasurer's receipt for that amount.

The funds are held and deposited in the following manner:

The Warren Five Cents Saving Bank of Peabody,	$1,000 00
The Essex Savings Bank of Lawrence,	1,000 00
The Haverhill Savings Bank of Haverhill,	1,000 00
The Lawrence Savings Bank of Lawrence,	729 67
	$3,729 67

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PARKHURST,
WILLIAM K. COLE,
WILLIAM B. HOWE,
Trustees of School Funds.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined all the books, accounts and vouchers and declare the above a true report of the finances of the town for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914.

Respectfully submitted,

SILAS M. LOCKE,

Auditor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1914.

Births

Date of Birth	Child's Name	Parents' Name
Jan. 10	Rosemond	Philippe A. and Rose D. (Caron) Paradis.
Jan. 16	Doris Moore	Morris L and Lela A. (Moore) Cole.
Feb. 5	Delphenia	Frank and Frances (Courrier) Gill.
Mar. 8	Mabel Beatrice	Jerry and Ethel (Butland) Greeley.
Apr. 3	Nancy	Dimon and Priscilla (Parker) Lockwood.
Apr. 9	David Walsh	Melvin H. and Beatrice M. (Donelly) Hicks.
Apr. 21	Ruth Elizabeth	Robert B. and Lucy J. (Killam) Parkhurst.
Apr. 30	Robert Allen	Robert C. and Cora L. (Norman) Young.
June 23	Lucy Katherine	Samuel and Ella I (Kneeland) Perley.
Aug. 7	Marjorie Agatha	Charles I. and Louise (Wirth) Andrew.
Aug. 19	Alma	Henry and Eva (Salois) Salois.
Sept. 13	Arthur Wilmarth	Carroll S. and Persis R. (Whittier) Arbo.
Sept. 20	Roy O.	Olney W. and Flossie G. (Racine) Fuller.

Oct. 6	Frank Armstrong	Frank, Jr. and Ruth E. (Gilliland) Titus.
Oct. 23	Richard Albert	Frank H. and Addie M. (Foster) Spofford.
Oct. 28	Ethel Josephine	Edward K. and Martha E. (Stearns) Mortimer.
Nov. 5	Evelyn Virginia	Ernest W. and Sarah E. (Whittier) Foster.

Marriages

There were five marriage certificates issued in 1914, as compared with three in 1913.

There were seven marriages recorded in 1914. They are as follows:

Date	Names	Residence
Jan. 10	Chester D. Russell	Boxford
	Florence F. (Hart) Fair	Wakefield
June 2	Clarence Arthur Russell	Boxford
	Margaret Frances Bell	Cambridge
June 28	Albert Wright	Peabody
	Annie Edna (Gould) Beals,	Peabody
June 30	Allan Hitchcock	Wetersfield, Vt.
	Mary Florence (Ayers) Buxton	Boxford
Sept. 28	Simeon S. Pearl	West Boxford
	Lizzie Shriver Sanborn	Nantucket
Oct. 6	Ernest W. Mortimer	Boxford
	Clara Allen Walker	Edgartown
Dec. 5	Samuel Arthur Gurley	Boxford
	Esther Marion Knott	Boxford

Deaths

There were thirteen deaths recorded as compared with fourteen in 1913.

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Place of Death
Jan. 29	Samuel K. Bremmer, Jr.	12	5	23	Boston
Mar. 25	Hannah M. Sawyer	78	7		Melrose

Apr. 11	John Hale	82	7	20	Georgetown
May 18	Sarah J. (Clarke) Plummer	79	6	14	W. Boxford
May 23	Matilda A. (Hale) Conant	78	1	11	Boxford
June 14	Eunice (Chadwick) Cole	84	3	7	W. Boxford
July 2	James Henry Webster	79	5	3	Haverhill
July 16	Ellen A. (Mathews) Howe	67	4	4	Boxford
Sept. 24	Roy O. Fuller			4	Boxford
Nov. 4	CharlotteA.(Kimball)Pearl	69	2	21	W. Boxford
Nov. 15	Harriet E. P. Herrick	79	3	20	Salem
Nov. 24	Lilley Adams Hayward	34	11		W. Boxford
Dec. 6	George Porter Frame	58	3	20	Boxford

DOG LICENSES

Whole number of dogs licensed in 1914 were eighty-seven.

70 dogs @ $2.00,	$140 00	
17 dogs @ $5.00,	85 00	
		$225 00
Clerk's fees for 86 dogs @ 20c,	$17 20	
Amount on hand,	5 00	
Amount sent County Treasurer,	202 80	
		$225 00

Ten licenses were transferred from other cities and towns.

HUNTERS' LICENSES.

There were forty-six resident hunters' licenses issued @ $1.00 in 1914,	$46 00	
One unnaturalized citizen's,	15 00	
		$61 00
Clerk's fees forty-seven licenses @ 15c,	$7 05	
Amount sent Com. on fisheries and Game,	53 95	
		$61 00

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN W. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk.

LIST OF NAMES OF PERSONS SELECTED BY THE REGISTRARS OF BOXFORD TO SERVE AS JURORS

Clarence E. Brown, Boxford, ice dealer.
William I. Gemmell, Willow Road, West Boxford, farmer.
Harold E. Moores, Main street, West Boxford, teamster.
Frank N. Chadwick, Main street, West Boxford, farmer.
Edward E. Pearl, Main street, West Boxford, estimator.
Eugene A. Bascom, Ipswich Road, West Boxford, farmer.
T. Perley Killam, East Boxford, farmer.
Albert F. Curtis, Curtis Road, Boxford, overseer.
Simeon S. Pearl, Lake Shore Road, West Boxford, farmer.
H. Parker Cheney, Curtis Road, Boxford, farmer.
J. Thomas Twisden, Lawrence Road, Boxford, farmer.
John W. Parkhurst, Lacy Road, Boxford, farmer.

CHARLES PERLEY,
HARRY L. COLE,
ERNEST W. FOSTER,
Board of Registrars, Boxford.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE BOXFORD PUBLIC LIBARARY DURING 1914

Andrews, Mary R. S.	The Eternal Masculine	An26e
Abbott, Eleanor H.	The White Linen Nurse	Ab73W
Atkinson, Eleanor	Loyal Love	At48l
Adams, Joseph H.	Harper's Electricity Book for Boys	537-A
Bishop, Joseph B.	Panama Gateway	973-B4
Burnett, Frances H.	T. Tembaron	B93te
Barclay, Florence L.	Broken Halo	B23br
Blaine, Mrs. J. G.	Letters of, 2 vols.	B-B60
Buckrose, J. E.	Gay Morning	B86
Birmingham, G. A.	The Bad Times	B53l
Brown, G. Kenneth	A Child of the Orient	B-B80
Blauvelt, Mary T.	In Cambridge Backs	824-B6
Bertrand, Louis	Saint Augustine	B-Au3
Bourtelle, Jesse and De Forest, Marian	Little Women, Letters from the House of Alcott	B-Al2l
Claudy, C. H.	Tell Me Why Stories	j500C
Creevy, Mrs. Caroline	Harper's Guide to Wild Flowers	580C
Currier, Albert H.	Present-day Problem of Crime	364C9
Coupin, H. & Lea J.	Romance of Animal Arts and Crafts	590C
Crothers, S. M.	Pardoner's Wallet	824-C89p
Cabot, R. C.	What Men Live by	170-C2
Conrad, Joseph	Chance	C74
Deland, Margaret	Partners	D37p
Downd, Emma C.	Polly of Lady Gay Cottage	D76p
De Loach, R. J. H.	Rambles with John Burroughs	824-D4

Duncan, Norman	Doctor Luke of the Labrador	D91d
Davis, H. W. C.	Medieval Europe	940-D
Dickinson, Edward	Education of a Music Lover	780-D5
De Morgan, Wm.	When Ghost Meets Ghost	D39w
Dillon, Mary	The Leader	D58l
Duncan, Frances	My Garden Doctor	D90
Davis, Richard H.	With the Allies	940.9-D
Fabre	Life of the Spider	595-F1
Fuller	Practical Forestry	500-F8
Ford, Paul L.	Great K. & A. Train Robbery	F75g cop.2
Grant, Arthur	In the Old Paths	914.2 G5
Garrett, Edumnd H.	The Pligrim Shore	917-G
Hurlbutt, John E.	Above Par	H93
Hopkins, Cyril G.	Story of the Soil	630-H5
Harrison, H. S.	Captivating Mary Carstaire	H24c
Hazen, Charles D.	Europe since 1815	940H
Henderson, Ernest F.	Short History of Germany	943H
Hunt, Gaillard	Life in America 100 Years Ago	917.H9
Holmes, Oliver Wendell	Complete Works, 14 vols.	
Henderson, C. Hanford	What it Is to Be Educated	370-H
Johnston, Annie F.	Mary Ware's Promised Land	jJ64
Johnston, Annie F.	Miss Santa Claus of the Pullman	jJ64m
James, G. W.	Wonders of the Colorado Desert	919-Jw
Johnston, Mary	Hagar	J64h
Johnston, Mary	The Witch	J64w
Kester, Vaughan	Prodigal Judge	K30
King, Basil	The Way Home	K56w
Lee, Jennette	Taste of Apples	L53t
Lodge, Henry Cabot	Early Memories	B-L81
Locke, Wm. J.	Fortunate Youth	L81f
Lincoln, Joseph C.	Cap'n Dan's Daughter	L70c

Leroux, Gaston	Man with the Black Feather	L60
Muller, J. W.	Rulers of the Surf	M90
Mitchell, S. Wier	Westaways	M69w
Morris, James W.	The Old Trail	M82
Moore, Leslie	Peacock Feathers	M78
MacMahon, Ella	New Note	M20
McClure, S. S.	My Autobiography	B-M44
Mursell, Walter	Byways in Bookland	824-M12
Munsterberg, Hugo	The War and America	940.9M
Nicholson, Meredith	Otherwise Phyllis	N45o
Poulsson, Emilee	Johnny Blossom	jP75
Pendexter, Hugh	Young Fishermen	jP38yo
Pendexter, Hugh	Young Sea-Merchants	jP38y
Porter, Eleanor H.	Miss Billie	P82m
Porter, Eleanor H.	Pollyanna	P82p
Pritchard, Hesketh	November Joe	P92o
Porter, Gene S.	Laddie	P82l
Phelps, Wm. Lyon	Essays on Books	824P6
Rives, Hallie E.	Valiants of Virginia	R51
Roosevelt, Theodore	An Autiobiography	B-R75r
Ribbany, Abraham	A Far Journey	B-R34
Ruggles, Henry	Germany Seen without Spectacles	914.3-R
Smith, Mary P. Wells	Boy Captive in Canada	jSm3c
Smith, Mary P. Wells	Boy Captive in Old Deerfield	jSm3d
Sears, Anna Wentworth	Two on a Tour in South America	918S
Sidgwick, Ethel	Herself	Si18h
Stewart, E. P.	Letters of a Woman Homesteader	826-St50
Shaw, Bernard	Misalliance and Fanny's First Play	822-S2
Stoothoff, Ellenor	The Nightingale	St74
Seawell, Molly Elliott	Betty's Virginia Christmas	Se19b

Townsend, Charles W.	Sand Dunes and Salt Marshes	500-T8s
Usher, , Rolond G., Ph. D.	Pan Germanism	914.3U
Underwood, Francis H.	Dr. Gray's Quest	Un3
Wade, Mary H.	Dolls of Many Lands	jW10
Wiggin, Kate Douglas	Story of Waitstill Baxter	W63w
Wemyss, M. C. E.	Professional Aunt	W49
Ward, Mrs. Humphrey	Case of Richard Meynell	W21c
White, O. E.	The First Step	W58f
Walpole, Hugh	Duchess of Wrexe	W18
Waterloo, Stanley	The Seekers	W31
White, Wm. Allen	A Certain Rich Man	W60ce cop2
Wylie, I. A. R.	The Germans	914.3W
Wister, Owen	Members of the Family	W76
White, Stewart Edward	Gold	W59g

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Adams, Andy	Wells Brothers	A1-2
Bullen, Frank T.	The Cruise of the Cachalot	B85-2
Bailey, Temple	Glory of Youth	B15
Burnett, F. H.	T. Tembaron	B93-12
Bower, B. M.	Lonesome Land	B67-50
Bower, B. M.	The Lure of the Dim Trails	B67-51
Beach, Rex	The Iron Trail	B35-55
Beach, Rex	The Auction Block	B35-56
Burroughs, John	The Summit of the Years	300-B94
Cullum, Ridgwell	The Hound from the North	C89-2
Cullum, Ridgwell	The One-Way Trail	C89-3
Comstock, Harriet T.	Janet of the Dunes	C73-1
Comstock, Harriet T.	A Son of the Hills	C73-2
Comstock, Harriet T.	Camp Brave Pine	C73-3
Cabot, M. D.		
Richard C.	What Men Live by	300-C11
Cressy, Will H.	The Hills O'Hampshire	C86-75
Douglas, A. M.	The Red House Children at Grafton	D75-28
Douglas, A. M.	The Red House Children's Vacation	D75-29
Dudley, A. T.	The Way of an Eagle	D37-50
Dell, E. M.	The Half-Miler	D86-8
Grey, Jane	The Light of Western Stars	G86-52
Green, Anna K.	The House of the Whispering Pines	G82-4
K., I. J.	Overland Red	K12

Lincoln, Joseph C.	Cap'n Dan's Daughter	L63-60
Lippman, Julie M.	Making Over Martha	L66-1
Locke, Wm. J.	The Fortunate Youth	L79
Locke, Wm. J.	The Glory of Clementina	L79-1
Lodge, Henry C.	Early Memories	B-L82
Luson, Maude	The Marriage of Cecilia	L51
McFarlane, A. E.	Redney McGaw	M16-50
Montgomery, L. M.	The Golden Road	M76-4
Miller, Henry R.	The Man Higher Up	M61-50
Mabie, Louise K.	The Lights Are Bright	M26-50
MacGrath, Harold	Pidgin Island	M17-1
McCall, Sidney	Ariadne of Allan Water	M13-1
McCutcheon, Geo. B.	The Hollow of Her Hand	M25-6
McCutcheon, Geo. B.	The Prince of Graustark	M25-7
Martin, Helen R.	Barnabetta	M36-2
Nicholson, Meredith	Otherwise Phyllis	N52-4
Nicholson, Meredith	The Lords of High Decision	N52-5
Peattie, Ella W.	The Precipice	P32
Porter, Eleanor H.	Miss Billy Married	P85-53
Palmer, Frederick	Over the Pass	P18-50
Palmer, Geo. H.	Intimations of Immortality in Sonnets of Shakespere	300-P18
Paine, R. D.	College Years	P16-5
Porter, Gene Stratton	Laddie	P85-5
Rhoades, Nina	The Little Girl Next Door	R34-1
Rhoades, Nina	Winifred's Neighbors	R34-2
Roberts, Chas. G. D.	The Haunters of the Silences	R54-1
Richmond, Grace S.	Strawberry Acres	R41-5
Richmond, Grace S.	The Second Violin	R41-6
Richmond, Grace S.	The Twenty-Fourth of June	R41-7
Stratemeyer, Edw'd	The Gun Club Boys of Lakeport	Str819
Stratemeyer, Edw'd	The Baseball Boys of Lakeport	Str8-10
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Stratemeyer, Edw'd	The Football Boys of Lakeport	Str8-12
Stratemeyer, Edw'd	The Automobile Boys of Lakeport	Str8-13
Stratemeyer, Edw'd	The Aircraft Boys of Lakeport	Str8-14
Stratemeyer, Edw'd	Dave Porter and His Rivals	Str8-8
Schaich, Geo. Van	Sweet Apple Cove	Sch1
Scott, Leroy	Counsel for the Defense	Sc33-50
Speed, Nell	Molly Brow's Freshman Days	Spe3
Speed, Nell	Molly Brow's Sophomore Days	Spe3-1
Speed, Nell	Molly Brow's Junior Days	Spe3-2
Speed, Nell	Molly Brow's Senior Days	Spe3-3
Tomlinson, Everett	Tecumseh's Young Braves	T59-1
Trent, Paul	The Vow	T-71
Tarkington, Booth	Penrod	T17-2
Taggart, Marion A.	The Doctor's Little Girl	T12
Taggart, Marion A.	Sweet Nancy	T12-1
Taggart, Marion A.	Nancy the Doctor's Little Partner	T12-2
Taggart, Marion A.	Nancy Porter's Opportunity	T12-3
Van Dyke, Henry	Fisherman's Luck	300-V28-4
Webster, Gene	Daddy-Long Legs	W38-2
White, Stewart E.	The Blazed Trail	W59-75
Wiggin, Kate D.	The Story of Waitstill Baxter	W63-13
Wright, Harold B.	The Eyes of the World	W93-56
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Librarian.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

To David Mighill, one of the constables of the Town of Boxford in said county.

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Boxford, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, on Monday, the first day of March next, at nine and one-half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:—

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To choose a member of the school committee for the term of three years.

ART. 4. To hear and act on reports of town officers and committees.

ART. 5. To receive and act on the report of the town auditor.

ART. 6. To take such action as may be thought best relative to compensation of town officers and committees for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To raise and appropriate a suitable sum of money for the support of schools, or take any action in regard to the same.

ART. 8. To raise and appropriate a suitable sum of money for defraying the necessary charges and expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To raise and appropriate a suitable sum of money to expend for repairs and amendments of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for repairs on "Bald Hill" road.

ART. 11. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, to libraries or schools.

ART. 12. To allow bills of charge.

ART. 13. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town for the current year?

ART. 14. To take action in regard to supplying fuel for the schools.

ART. 15. To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to making the roads passable when encumbered with snow.

ART. 16. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the collector, also the manner of collecting the same.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.

ART. 19. To determine what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of the brown-tail and gipsy moths.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lighting, or take any action in regard to the same.

ART. 21. To see what action the town will take, if any, with regard to the planting of shade trees, and to appropriate at least $150.00 for this purpose in order that the town might enter the Shade Tree Planting Contest conducted by the Massachusetts Forestry Association.

ART. 22. To see what action the town will take to raise and appropriate $35.00 for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chap, 807, Acts 1913.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any money for the purchase of a power sprayer, or take any action in the matter.

ART. 25. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen in regard to acquiring possession of the old Morse Place, or take any action in the matter.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any money for repairing the road from Georgetown line past the house of Chester Killam, to the Topsfield line, provided the State will bear one-half the expense and the County of Essex one-quarter of the expense, or take any action in the matter.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money under the "Small Town Act" to extend

the work already done on Washington St. in West Boxford, and Topsfield Road in Boxford.

ART. 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, fourteen days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Boxford this sixth day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

CHARLES PERLEY,
HARRY L. COLE,
ERNEST W. FOSTER,
Selectmen of Boxford.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BOXFORD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

School Committee

WILLIAM T. GEMMELL	Term expires 1917
MORRIS L. COLE (Chairman),	Term expires 1916
CHESTER KILLAM (Secretary),	Term expires 1915

Superintendent of Schools

GAIUS B. FROST

Attendance Officers

DAVID MIGHILL

WALTER I. CHADWICK

School Physician

BYRON SANBORN, M. D.
(Address: Topsfield)

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1914-1915

First term	September 8 to October 30	Eight weeks
Second term	November 2 to December 18	Seven weeks
Third term	December 28 to February 19.	Eight weeks
Fourth term	March 1 to April 10	Seven weeks
Fifth term	April 26 to June 18	Eight weeks

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1915-1916

First term	September 13 to November 5	Eight weeks
Second term	November 8 to December 24	Seven weeks
Third term	January 3 to February 25	Eight weeks
Fourth term	March 6 to April 21	Seven weeks
Fifth term	May 1 to June 23	Eight weeks

SCHOOL ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade who has not attained the age of five years before the date of opening school in September. Pupils are admitted to this grade only at the beginning of the year unless they have attended school in some other town.

COMPLIANCE WITH VACCINATION LAW

No child will be admitted to any grade who has not complied with the law relative to vaccination. This means that he shall furnish a certificate of vaccination signed by a regular practicing physician or a certificate of exemption with diag-

nosis signed by a regular practicing physician. If the latter is furnished it will be held valid only during the school year in which it is first presented. It is suggested that parents of children who have not been vaccinated attend to it in August or the early part of September.

DISCHARGE CARDS

A pupil desiring admission to school, unless he wish admission to the first grade in September, should bring a discharge card from the school previously attended.

A pupil removing from town should obtain a discharge card on the days of his last attendance.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board of Boxford:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools, it being the twelfth in the series of such reports.

It is interesting to note that long before there were any school houses in Boxford, in compliance with an order from the General Court, John Peabody was engaged to be "scowel master." This took place in 1701. Mr. Sidney Perley says that "previous to 1765 a school house stood in the new part of the cemetery near Number Three and in 1774 another stood near the house of the late Moses Kimball." Just when the first school house was built in Boxford is not known.

Soon after 1791 there were six schoolhouses occupying essentially the same localities as the phesent ones with the exception that Number Four of that date stood at the junction of the two roads near the Cleaveland farm and another school house stood at the junction of Ipswich road and the road leading past Baldpate pond, bearing the name of Number Three. In 1851 Number Four was rebuilt near its former site and in 1869 was removed to its present location opposite Harmony Cemetery. Number Three was discontinued and sold and its name given to the one just spoken of. About 1840 a new district called the Seventh District was created and a school house built. This stood near the West Parish church

and in 1869 took the name of Number Four.

The First-District school house stood a little west of the present building on the same side of the road. In 1854 it was replaced by the present one. It has been decided that this school house should perpetuate the name of Andrews.

Robert Andrews and his wife, Grace, came from Boxford, England, and made a settlement in this town about 1656. He purchased a large amount of land some of which lay along Fish brook. He had a family of ten children four of whom were sons. Three of these sons had large families. The daughters married into families bearing the name of Wood, Peabody, Symonds and other well known settlers. Robert's son Joseph was the great-great-grandfather of Massachusett's war governor, John A. Andrew. Nathan Andrews, 1726-1806, was representative to the General Court. Other descendants held many of the important town offices as selectmen, constables, and highway surveyors. They were prominent in the affairs of the church and were represented on the militia as late as 1838. Dean Andrews, 1800-1869, purchased the saw-mills standing near the schoolhouse and upon his decease they became the property of Daniel Andrews, 1797-1879.

Number Two school seems to be the only one which stands on the original site. This building was constructed in 1845 to take the place of the first building. This has now been named the Palmer school in honor of the Palmer family which holds adjoining land. Honorable Julius Aboyneau Palmer, 1803-1872, went from his birthplace in Rhode Island to Boston at the age of sixteen and in time became the senior member of a large jewelry firm. Desiring the pleasures of country life he retired to Boxford still retaining his business in Boston where he had received political preferment and had also been influential in social, charitable, and religious organizations. He occupied the farm of Capt. John Peabody who is mentioned above. Deacon Palmer's wife was Lucy Manning Peabody, a

direct descendant of the above. In 1869 he was senator from the Boxford district. His son, George Herbert Palmer, until recently a professor in Harvard University, lives upon the place in the summer. Both he and his deceased wife, Alice Freeman Palmer, are eminent in the fields of education.

Your Committee have decided to call Number Three the Aaron Wood school. With Deacon Palmer alone, mentioned above, Mr. Wood shares the proud honor of having been a state senator from Boxford, but at a much earlier date, 1781. He must have been familiar with affairs of state for he had already served as representative to the General Court for sixteen years. In addition, he had been a member of many councils and conventions of the state. Daniel Wood, born 1675, his grandfather, was one of the early settlers. His father was John Wood, 1680-1758. Aaron Wood died in 1791 aged 71 years. His townsmen were all the more unprepared for his beneficence because the hard struggle for existence in those days allowed but little leisure for school. It was found by his will that he left an estate amounting to over two thousand dollars, the income of which was to be used for "the support of a grammar school forever in the town of Boxford." The Chadwick, Foster, and Kimball funds have been added to this and now the principal is more than three thousand seven hundred dollars. Three years after his death the town in its gratitude erected a monument to his memory.

The school house near Moses Kimball's place mentioned above must in a few years have given way to a new building, the famous "Old Red School-House," whose site is marked with the stone tablet which bears the date 1797-1869. About 1882 a piece of land on the opposite side of the road was purchased from the Kimball farm and the present building erected upon it. These houses have all stood upon land taken from the Kimball farm which was in the Kimball name from 1669 to 1901.

Below is a list of the successive owners of the estate:

Corporal John Kimball,	born 1669; died ?
John Kimball,	born 1685; died 1760
Nathan Kimball,	born 1706; died 1795
Moses Kimball,	born 1740; died 1795
Captain John Kimball,	born 1769; died 1830
Moses Kimball,	born 1798; died 1879
Lucy Stone Kimball,	born 1834; died 1901

Since 1901 the farm has been in the possession of Mr. John G. Chandler. It seems fitting that the present school house should preserve the name of the Kimball family.

The Sixth District school house stood a few rods west of the residence of Mrs. Matilda Wilmarth on the Oak Ridge road. This building was the traditional "red school house" in type and was used for school purposes for forty-five years. It was then sold and later came into the possession of Mr. George Austin.

About the year 1834 Mary Tyler Day bought from her son Joshua Day, one quarter-acre of land in the southwest corner of the intersection of Main Street and Lake Shore Road. For this piece of land she paid twenty-five dollars. She gave this land together with the granite underpinning to the town of Boxford on condition that the town should construct a school house and maintain a school therein for the pupils of the Sixth District. Should the parcel cease to be used for school purposes it should revert to her heirs. The granite was drawn from Pelham by Joshua Day with oxen. The house was built in the usual manner with two entries. The teacher's desk was on a raised platform between the inside entry doors. The stove stood in front of the desk while the pupils' benches were back of the stove. During the period from 1864 to 1882 when there was no school near the Kimball farm this seems to have been designated as Number Five. In 1880 the rough wooden benches gave place to more modern desks and chairs and a

piazza was placed along the front. The people of the neighborhood at the suggestion of Mrs. Anna Cole contributed a flag and flagpole. Twenty-five years later, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Melville A. Stone, the building was put in its present model largely to procure the more ideal lighting conditions and to furnish a roomy closet for books and supplies. Out of respect to the donor this school has been named the Mary Tyler Day School.

The school house near the West Parish church was known as Number Four from 1869 to 1913. During the summer of 1912, it was moved to a spacious lot further west on the south side of Washington street. It was raised to permit another room to be built under it and was supplied with a cellar, furnace, and water. The upper room accommodates the grammar pupils of the entire West Parish while the lower room cares for the primary pupils of the immediate village. That it may preserve the name of one whom the town delights to honor your Board have named this building the Gardner S. Morse School.

Mr. Morse was born in Boxford, October 14, 1837, in the old Morse house in which were born his four brothers and four cousins. The nine enlisted and gave excellent service to their country in the Civil War. His age was twenty-four when he enlisted. He was in the battles of Kinston, Whitehall, Goldsborough, and Winton in North Carolina. He was wounded in the shoulder by a shell at the battle of Blount's Mills, April 9, 1863, and was promoted to Sergeant, October 1, 1863. His period of service was three years. He travelled as companion to a physician in Pennsylvania and there met the one who was to be his wife. They were married in 1870 and soon returned to his birth place and faithfully cared for his mother during her declining years. He was a member of the school committee from 1879 to 1881 and part of this time acted as superintendent of schools according to the existing custom. He also taught

the winter terms of 1879 and 1880 in Number Four. From 1888 to 1902 he managed the store and was postmaster. He served his district as Representative to the General Court in 1893. We are told that as a public speaker he had no little talent. The value of his life, however, is not measured by the public offices he held but by the genial kindliness of his disposition and the fairness and justice with which he treated his fellowmen.

At the end of the school year Miss Hilliard of last year's force was offered a position with a much higher salary in Beverly. Miss Dodd also sent in her resignation. Miss Powers received an offer of a position more accessible from her home. Miss Harriette E. Stetson, a graduate of Salem Normal School, was chosen for the Aaron Wood School. Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Fowler were selected for the Palmer and Kimball Schools respectively. Both have had very ample educational privileges. Miss Anna L. Nason, who has received training at the Museum of Fine Arts, was elected Supervisior of Drawing. Miss Katherine G. Boddy resigned her position as teacher of the Mary Tyler Day School in October and Miss Gladys M. MacKay, a graduate of Salem Normal School, was chosen as her successor.

With the salaries of teachers advancing all about us it will be to the advantage of Boxford to increase the salaries paid to teachers. The facts that her schools have several grades and that they are less accessible than those of places favored by both electric and steam cars handicap her in the selection of teachers. Her boys and girls have excellent minds and healthy bodies and deserve the best instructors that can be had. If a teacher is worth more to some other town or city than we are paying, I believe she is worth as much or even a greater addition to Boxford.

Several of our pupils won the Palmer Button in penmanship for preparing the first twenty-five drills in the Palmer

Manual satisfactorily. Their names follow:

Grace E. Brown	Horace D. Moore
W. Lester Cranston	Ethel M. Noyes
Irene S. Johnson	Barbara C. Perley
Gladys C. Moore	Mildred H. Parkhurst.

We hope many others will work for this and other rewards in penmanship this year.

The other school work is going as usual. The teachers are working earnestly to give thorough drill in the regular branches and at the same time to hold the interest. Another set of readers for each grade has been purchased this year and have been much enjoyed by both teachers and pupils.

An innovation took place last June in holding graduation exercises and granting diplomas to those who were promoted from the ninth grade. The exercises were held in Barker hall and the program with names of graduates is appended to this report.

The pupils who were promoted from the eighth grade in both ends of the town entered high schools. This year we have no ninth grade pupils although the School Board has taken no formal action for dispensing with it. It has been eliminated in many towns and may be a question for consideration here. The argument is that pupils may be better employed in taking up new high school work than in review upon the elementary branches.

During the summer vacation the Mary Tyler Day School was improved by painting and retinting the interior and constructing a new chimney to replace the old one which had become unsafe.

At the Morse School after several unsuccessful attempts to drive a well your Board arranged to have one dug. Although it was found necessary to make a deep excavation a splendid supply of water was obtained. A pump connecting with this well was placed in the basement at one end of a sink.

The waste water is carried out into a cesspool at a safe distance from the well. When the ground of the school yard was graded at the time the building was constructed it was made level with the bottom of the basement windows as was the plan. This allowed no slope and the rain water stood near the building making it very muddy for the children to go to the toilets in the rear. It was suggested that a well might be made at each basement window and the grade raised so that there should be a decided slope away from the building. This was done and is proving to be a decided improvement.

At the Aaron Wood School the toilet which was destroyed during the encampment has been replaced by a new building. As more desks and seats were needed in this school house some of the adjustable type were bought and placed, attention being given at the same time to straightening the lines of desks.

Dr. T. D. Wood, Chairman of the Committee on Health Problems of the National Council of Education, has prepared the following ten commandments for rural schools which I append without comment.

"In every school which may be considered passably sanitary the following conditions shall obtain:

1. Heating by at least a properly jacketed stove. (No unjacketed stove to be allowed.)

Ventilation by direct outdoor air inlets and by adequate and direct foul air outlets.

2. Lighting from left side of room (or from left and rear) through window space at least one-fifth of floor space in area.

3. Cleanliness of school as good as in the house of a careful housekeeper.

4. Furniture sanitary in kind, and easily and frequently cleaned. Seats and desks adjustable and hygienic in type.

5. Drinking water from a pure source provided by a sanitary drinking fountain.

6. Facilities for washing hands, and individual towels.

7. Toilets and privies sanitary in type and in care (with no cesspools unless water-tight) and no neglected privy boxes or vaults.

8. Flies and mosquitoes excluded by thorough screening of school house and toilets.

9. Obscene and defacing marks absolutely absent from school house and privies.

10. Playground of adequate size for every rural school.

Permit me to call attention to the reports of the Supervisor of Music, the Supervisor of Drawing, and the School Physician. I wish to express my appreciation of the co-operation of the parents, the earnest work of the teachers, and your helpful assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

GAIUS B. FROST.

February 9, 1915.

Feb. 9, 1915.

Voted to accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools and adopt it as the report of the School Committee.

MORRIS L. COLE,
CHESTER KILLAM,
WM. T. GEMMELL,
School Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

To the Superintendent and the School Committee of the Town of Boxford:

The study of music in the Elementary Schools calls for Rote Singing from Grade I through Grade II and III.

This plan awakes the pupil's feeling for good music in these early grades and constitutes an excellent foundation for that which is to follow. As much thought is given to the selection of the songs, the aim being not only to interest the child but to give him something educational and of a classic nature, something which is far beyond what he could receive if he were called upon to read the music.

From the fourth grade, on through the upper grades, much stress is laid upon sight singing, part singing, and artistic expression or interpretation and ear training should be given its proper amount of attention, continuing the work, in advanced form, begun in the first three grades.

When a child is well trained in sight reading he should be able to read a page of music as easily as he reads the printed page, but good sight reading should be only a means to an end, that end being proper interpretation of the composer's thought.

Correct singing should help the speaking voice to grow more musical as much time and thought are given to proper enunciation and correct tone production.

These lines of thought we have endeavored to follow out in the teaching of music in the schools the past year and we believe we have met with fairly good results.

I am able to report that the majority of pupils have been faithful and diligent in their work and have shown an interest and enthusiasm which has been commendable.

The teaching of music in the public school affords an opportunity for the arousing of patriotic emotions. Some one has said, "Let me write the songs of a nation and I care not who makes her laws."

In the study of literature, the child may be taught to commit to memory the poems of our National songs but by no means do they stir the heart like the singing of them.

It is always most interesting, when we are preparing the annual Memorial Day School programs to notice the unusual amount of interest taken, not alone by those who are by nature, enthusiastic but by every pupil individually.

It is my desire to express my appreciation to the Superintendent and School Committee for their united support and to the teachers for their efficient assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY N. CLEAVELAND.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

To the Superintendent:

I hereby submit to you a report of the work done in drawing since September, and my plans for the remainder of the school year.

Freehand drawing, color work, both water color and crayon, design, both for filling given spaces and applied design for stencil work, and mechanical drawing are taught. Nature work, using the flowers, leaves, grasses, fruits and vegetables in their season, is done when specimens can be obtained, and much interest is shown in the work especially when colored chalk or crayon can be used.

The first three grades make drawings of the simplest leaves and flowers, also make designs with straight lines and figures cut from paper. They show much interest in trying to draw different animals and birds after having been taught their symbols or characteristic lines.

In the grammar grades the pupils are taught to brush in their nature work, without use of pencil sketch. Illustrative sketches, picture study, object drawing and mechanical drawing with some construction work will be taken up during the remainder of the school year.

In the schools where the classes are not too large, lessons planned by me are given by the regular teacher, which gives the children practice.

In closing, I wish to thank the Superintendent and the School Committee for their co-operation, also the teachers and pupils for their kind efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA L. NASON,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent and School Committee of Boxford:

The importance of medical inspection and supervision of schools is shown by the results of the joint investigation by the National Council of Education and the American Medical Association. This investigation showed that in the rural schools, especially in the Western States where there is practically no sanitary supervision of the buildings and no medical inspection of the children, that the diseases of tuberculosis, ear troubles, defects of vision, enlarged tonsils and adenoids, dental caries, and enlarged cervical glands, were more than three times as prevalent in the rural as in the city children. That is, medical inspection of the children and sanitary supervision of buildings in the cities reduced these diseases by this proportion.

The condition of privies in country schools is almost always bad, practically all of them being without vaults of any kind.

Provisions for washing faces and hands are seldom made, and where there is an attempt in this direction, the common towel is usually the method provided for drying.

Very few country schools are over-crowded but many are very poorly ventilated and poorly heated, the majority being heated by wood or coal stoves, the area immediately around the stove being very hot while the rest of the room is cold. There is on the market a jacketed stove with a flue drawing fresh air from the outside of the building into the jacket,

where it is warmed, and escapes at the top, thus maintaining a practically uniform temperature and fresh air in all parts of the room. This stove is very efficient and inexpensive.

Upon the care of the health of the young children depends greatly their future health and the number of years they live, therefore its great importance.

Respectfully submitted,

BYRON SANBORN, M. D.,

School Physician.

Topsfield, Jan. 14, 1915.

Boxford Grammar Schools

Graduating Exercises, Class of Nineteen Fourteen

Thursday Evening, June Eighteenth, at eight o'clock
Barker Free Academy Hall, West Boxford

PROGRAM

March.
"Commencement Song," Murray
School
Invocation.
Rev. O. H. James
"Sentence of Philip Nolan," Hale
J. Warren Chadwick
"The Chambered Nautilus," Holmes
Rosamond Pearl
Essay—"The New England Farm."
Gladys C. Moore
"Santa Lucia," Neapolitan Boat Song
School
Amy's Cold Plunge, Alcott
Myra C. Preston
Essay—"The Advantages of Domestic Science."
Grace E. Brown
"The Youth of Abraham Lincoln," Holland
Raymond Pearl

"The Yarn of the Nancy Bell," Gilbert
Howard M. Cole
Song—"All Through the Night," Welsh Air
Four Girls
"The Lady of Shalott," Tennyson
Ruth M. Gemmell
"Soldier's Chorus," From Gounod's Faust
School
Address.
Rep. George P. Webster
Presentation of Diplomas.
Morris L. Cole, Chairman School Board.
Song—"America," Smith
School and Audience

GRADUATES OF NUMBER TWO SCHOOL

Grace Estelle Brown
Gladys Cynthia Moore
Mildred J. Hilliard, Teacher.

GRADUATES OF MORSE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

James Warren Chadwick
Howard Morris Cole
Ruth Madeline Gemmell
Raymond Pearl
Rosamond Pearl
Myra Catherine Preston
Sara A. Lucas, Principal
Mary N. Cleaveland, Musical Director

LIST OF TEACHERS, 1914-15

School	Grades	Teacher	Where Educated	Date of Appointment	Salary
Palmer	1—8	Edward R. Fowler	Mansfield Normal	1914	$456.00
Aaron Wood	1—8	Harriette E. Stetson	Salem Normal	1914	380.00
Morse Grammar	6—8	Sara A. Lucas	Keene Normal	1913	532.00
Morse Primary	1—5	Catherine McInnes	Salem Normal	1913	418.00
Kimball School	1—5	Virginia B. Fowler	Radcliffe College	1914	380.00
Mary Tyler Day	1—5	Gladys M. MacKay	Salem Normal	1914	380.00
Supervisor of Music		Mary N. Cleaveland	N. E. Conservatory	1894	250.00
Supervisor of Drawing		Anna L. Nason	Museum of Fine Arts	1914	3.50 per day

EYE AND EAR TEST, FALL TERM, 1914.

School	Enrollment	Defective in Eyesight	Defective in Hearing	Parents or Guardians Notified
Palmer	35	3	0	1
Aaron Wood	18	1	0	1
Morse Grammar	19	1	0	1
Morse Primary	18	2	0	1
Kimball	11	2	0	2
Mary Tyler Day	19	0	0	0
	120	9	0	6

TABLE

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VII	Total
Palmer	6	6	3	2	2	0	5	6	30
Aaron Wood	1	2	1	4	6	4	2	3	23
Morse Primary	7	3	3	2	1				16
Morse Grammar						8	7	4	19
Kimball	3	2	1	3	1				10
Mary Tyler Day	4	5	3	3	5				20
	21	18	11	14	15	12	14	13	118

ROLL OF HONOR, 1913-1914

Neither Absent nor Tardy

Four Terms

Palmer—Horace D. Moore.
Morse Grammar—Hazel Lewis, Clara Maude Pearl.

Three Terms

Aaron Wood—Elizabeth Freeman, Lucia Freeman.
Morse Grammar—Raymond Pearl.

Two Terms

Palmer—Helen L. Gillis, Malcolm R. Gillis, Anna V. Hicks.
Aaron Wood—Irene S. Johnson, Jennie Johnson, William Johnson, Harold P. Van Horn, Stanley E. Van Horn.
Harold P. Van Horn, Stanley E. Van Horn.
Morse Grammar—Sherman Golden.
Morse Primary—Elizabeth F. Benson, Elvira K. Benson.
Mary Tyler Day—Ruth E. Chadwick.

One Term

Palmer—Helen A. Hicks, Gladys C. Moore, Laurinda Parkhurst, Christopher Pemberton, Arthur M. Ricker, Gardner W. Staratt, Albert A. Titus, Arthur A. Titus.
Aaron Wood—Esther K. Perley, Burton A. Tarbox, George W. Tarbox, Charles H. Van Horn.
Morse Grammar—Josephine Carver, Everett Chadwick, J. Warren Chadwick, Ruth Gemmell, George Paradis, Rosamond Pearl.
Morse Primary—Donald E. Anderson, George F. Gemmell, Catherine E. Regan, John W. Regan.
Kimball—Charles E. Doucett, Jennie W. Doucett, Alexander Lovensky.
Mary Tyler Day—Edmund Carver, Gilbert W. Mooers.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Population of Boxford, census of 1910,	718
Valuation, April 1, 1914,	$1,607,673 80
School Appropriation,	2,500 00
Number of persons in town between 5 and 7 years of age, September, 1914, School census,	34
Between 7 and 14 years of age,	99
Between 14 and 16 years of age,	16
Total,	149
Number of pupils in public schools, 1914, fall term,	130
Number of persons in town between 5 and 15 years of age, September, 1913,	151
Number of pupils enrolled during school year 1913-14,	137
Under 5,	1
Over 15,	6
Between 7 and 14,	105
Average number belonging,	116
Average attendance,	102
Per cent of attendance,	89
Number of half-day absences,	4885
Number of cases of tardiness,	701
Number of cases of dismissal,	47
Number of visits by music teacher,	202
Number of visits by drawing teacher,	189
Number of visits by superintendent,	120
Number of visits by committee,	2
Number of visits by school physician,	10
Number of visits by others, regular days,	118
Number of visits by others, special days,	410

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1915.

Town Clerk for three years, term expires 1917

John W. Parkhurst

Selectmen

Harry L. Cole, Charles Perley, George B. Parkhurst

Assessors of Taxes

Harry L. Cole, one year. Charles Perley, two years.

George B. Parkhurst, three years.

Overseers of the Poor

Harry L. Cole, Charles Perley, George B. Parkhurst

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

William K. Cole

Auditor

Silas M. Locke

Committee on School Funds

John Parkhurst, William K. Cole, William B. Howe

School Committee

Morris L. Cole, 1913. William I. Gemmell, 1914.

Chester Killam, 1915.

Board of Health

Charles M. Moulton, 1913. William K. Cole, 1914.

Charles Perley, 1915.

Constables

David Mighill, Walter I. Chadwick

Surveyors of Highways

Henry Perley
Clarence E. Brown
H. Parker Cheney
George A. Gould
Chester Killam
John G. Chandler
Charles M. Moulton
David A. Anderson
Walter I. Chadwick
Thomas Downs

Surveyors of Lumber

Hiram N. Towne
Wilson S. Tidd
Alfred K. Nason
Harry L. Cole

Measurers of Wood and Bark

George A. Gould
Harry F. Moore
Alfred K. Nason
William K. Cole

Special Police

Frank Killam
Charles A. Kimball
Harry F. Moore
Morris L. Cole

Sealer of Weights and Measures

George B. Parkhurst

Moth Superintendent

Charles Perley

Forest Warden

Harry L. Cole

Tree Warden

Charles F. Austin

Inspector of Animals

William J. Greenler, D. V. M.

Dog Officer

David Mighill

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Report of Assessors ending December 31, 1915.

Valuation May 1, 1915.

Real estate, land,	$334,375.00
Real estate, buildings,	374,240.00
Personal estate,	630,218.53
	$1,338,833.53

Population of Boxford, census of 1910,	718
Number of Polls assessed	200
Number of residents assessed on polls only,	71
Number of residents assessed on property	196
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	142
Number of corporations and others, (48 res. and 53 non-res.)	101
Number of dwellings,	260
Number of acres of land,	14,169
Number of horses,	193
Number of cows,	336
Number of sheep,	8
Number of goats,	45
Number of neat cattle, other than cows,	97
Number of swine,	16
Number of fowl,	4,857
Value of fowl,	$2,440

Taxes

Rate on $1,000, $9.30 each. Polls, $2.00 each.

State Tax,	$3,315.00	
County Tax,	2,369.22	
Appropriation for schools,	3,500.00	
Appropriation for highways and bridges,	2,000.00	
Appropriation for current expenses,	1,000.00	
Appropriation for moth work	650.00	
Appropriation for Memorial Day,	75.00	
Appropriation for Bald Hill Road	20.00	
Appropriation for street lighting	90.00	
Appropriation for Washington Memorial Building,	35.00	
	$13,054.22	
Less,	201.65	
Total tax committed,		$12,852.57
Tax on polls,	$400.00	
Tax on property,	$12,452.57	
		$12,852.57
Moth tax committed,		352.56
Special December tax committed,		138.38

SALARIES AND OTHER EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Charles Perley, Selectman, services, ...	$75.00	
Harry L. Cole, Selectman, services, ...	75.00	
Ernest W. Foster, Selectman, services, . .	46.50	
		$196.50

Selectmen's Expenses

Chase Press, Inc., 400 town reports and express, ...	$92.74	
Chase Press, Inc., letterheads and envelopes, ...	5.25	
Charles A. Bixby, 100 postage stamps, . .	2.00	
David Mighill, making out and posting warrants, ...	4.00	
Charles Perley, writing paper, ...	.15	
		$104.14
Silas M. Locke, Auditor, services auditing and getting out town reports, ...	$55.00	
Services on Bureau of Statistic's report, .	3.50	
		$58.50
Expenses on both reports, ...		$3.25
William K. Cole, Treasurer, services, ...		50.00
Expenses for supplies, Justice's fees and registry of note, ...	$6.27	

Harry O. Adams, stamped envelopes....	10.00	
W. H. Page, premium on Treasurer's bond,.....	30.00	
		$46.27
William K. Cole, Collector, services,....		$100.00
Expenses		
C. H. Driver Co., tax summons,.....	$6.50	
Harry O. Adams, stamped envelopes and and postal cards,.....	16.86	
C. H. Driver Co., 700 tax bills,.....	5.00	
W. K. Cole, cash for collector's deed,...	2.40	
Hobbs & Warren, tax book and postage,	1.31	
		$32.07
Charles Perley, Assessor, services,.....	$50.00	
Harry L. Cole, Assessor, services,.....	55.00	
George B. Parkhurst, Assessor, services,	50.00	
		$155.00
Expenses		
Wakefield Item, assessors' notices,.....	2.00	
Lilla D. Stott, abstracts of deeds,.....	10.95	
		$12.95
John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk, services,		$73.85
Expenses		
John W. Parkhurst, cash for supplies,...	$3.35	
B. P. Murphy, printing,.....	2.50	
		$5.85

Election Expenses for 1915.

E. E. Pearl, clerk.....	$10.00
George B. Parkhurst, clerk,.....	10.00

Harry L. Cole, deputy clerk,	4.00	
Hiram N. Towne, deputy clerk,	4.00	
Walter I. Chadwick, warden,	4.00	
John Parkhurst, warden,	4.00	
Marshal P. Whittier, deputy warden,	4.00	
Charles Perley, deputy warden,	4.00	
T. Perley Killam, inspector,	4.00	
J. Henry Nason, inspector,	4.00	
Clarence E. Brown, deputy inspector,	4.00	
Harry F. Moore, inspector,	4.00	
Henry Perley, deputy inspector,	4.00	
Ernest W. Foster, deputy inspector,	4.00	
Charles F. Austin, deputy inspector,	4.00	
Walter I. Chadwick, services, constable,	4.00	
Town Clerk, services, Registration of voters,	11.75	
West Boxford Realty Co., use of hall at primaries and elections, 1914 and 1915,	20.00	
David Mighill, services as constable at primaries and elections,	4.00	
David Mighill, making and posting warrants for primaries and elections,	8.00	
		$119.75

Town Hall Expenses

Harry F. Moore, Janitor, services,		$52.50
Expenses		
Percy L. Burnes, repairs on furnaces, material, $51.06, labor, $27.10,	$78.16	
C. A. Bixby, supplies,	15.29	
John Cass, labor,	1.50	
H. F. Moore, cleaning town hall,	4.10	
Helen M. Wyman, 1 1-2 cords prepared wood,	6.50	

E. B. Woodbury, coal,	15.38	
The Goodell Agency, insurance,	46.30	
		$167.23

Police Department

David Mighill, Constable, services,	$19.35	
Walter I. Chadwick, Constable, services,	16.50	
Walter I. Chadwick, Constable, services, 5 Central District Court cases,	9.82	
Walter I. Chadwick, caring for insane man,	12.50	
		$58.17
Expenses		
City of Haverhill, lockup,	$10.00	
Walter I. Chadwick, postage and telephone,	.50	
Walter I. Chadwick, horse hire,	4.00	
Walter I. Chadwick, expenses at Chadwick pond,	2.50	
W. I. Chadwick, District Court expenses,	9.83	
David Mighill, expenses,	1.65	
M. Everett Pearl, assisting Constable,	2.00	
		$30.48

Inspection

Sealer of Weights and Measures George B. Parkhurst, fees,	$18.00	
George B. Parkhurst, attending sealer's convention,	5.00	
		$23.00

EXPENSES FOR MOTH EXTERMINATION

1915

Charles Perley, labor,	$212.25	
Clarence E. Brown, labor,	224.15	
Joseph B. Matthews, labor,	180.90	
Joe Sheldon, labor,	152.00	
Eugene F. Russell, labor,	151.15	
George F. W. Hopping, labor,	70.50	
George T. Hopping, labor,	112.75	
Edward J. Hopping, labor,	125.15	
Harry L. Cole, labor,	6.00	
Simeon S. Pearl, labor,	65.10	
Samuel A. Perley, labor,	69.00	
E. Caleb Mortimer, labor,	43.00	
John H. Cass, labor,	1.00	
Ernest W. Foster, labor,	60.00	
Charles F. Austin, labor,	23.50	
William K. Cole, clerical labor and justice fees,	11.50	
		$1,507.95

Miscellaneous Moth Expenses

Henry Perley, man and team, 13 1-2 days at $5.00,	$67.50
Charles A. Bixby, gasolene for power sprayer,	14.00
Charles Perley, horse on sprayer and supply wagon, 22 1-2 days at $1.50	33.75
Charles Perley, freight and express on supplies	4.19
W. K. Cole, teaming arsenate of lead,	1.50

Charles Perley, teaming arsenate of lead,	2.00	
Wakefield Daily Item, notices 1914 and 1915,	5.00	
Charles Perley, stamped envelopes,	4.41	
		$132.35
Total moth expense,		$1,640.30

FOREST FIRES

Harry L. Cole, services as Forest Warden,	$30.00
Raymond Perley, fighting fire,	4.25
E. C. Mortimer, fighting fire,	5.25
S. A. Perley, fighting fire,	3.50
E. K. Mortimer, fighting fire,	10.25
T. E. Brown, fighting fire,	3.50
C. E. Brown, fighting fire,	11.00
T. H. Tansey, fighting fire,	5.00
H. H. Riggs, fighting fire,	3.00
Raymond Gillis, fighting fire,	3.32
Frank M. Gould, fighting fire,	.75
John W. Parkhurst, fighting fire,	2.00
George Spaulding, fighting fire,	1.50
J. C. Whitney, fighting fire,	2.25
S. F. Ayers, fighting fire,	3.00
J. B. Matthews, fighting fire	1.75
C. O. Moulton, fighting fire,	1.00
Fred H. Gould, fighting fire,	1.25
H. B. Gould, fighting fire,	1.00
George F. W. Hopping, fighting fire	4.00
Earl Lord, fighting fire,	2.20
H. Parker Cheney, fighting fire,	1.50
F. E. Gillis, fighting fire,	2.25
Charles Perley, fighting fire, teaming extinguishers, supplies, etc.,	10.00
W. K. Cole, fighting fire,	7.75

H. H. Russell, fighting fire,	4.50	
John G. Chandler, fighting fire,	5.00	
Joe Sheldon, fighting fire,	5.00	
		$135.77
Other Expenses		
Standard Extinguisher Co., soda,	$16.00	
Charles Perley, express on soda,	1.15	
		$17.15
Total Forest Fire expenses,		$152.92

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Charles Perley, services, Board of Health,	$15.00	
Charles M. Moulton, services, Board of Health,	10.00	
William K. Cole, services, Board of Health,	6.00	
		$31.00
Office Expenses		
Hobbs & Warren, record book and postage,	$4.14	
William K. Cole, expenses,	2.00	
Charles Perley, notices and express on book,	.65	
		$6.79
Other Expenses		
Byron Sanborn, M. D., services, School Physician,	$35.00	
W. J. Greenler, D. V. M., services, Inspector of Animals,	25.00	
Benjamin P. Edwards, fumigating material for school house,	24.50	
Benjamin P. Edwards, fumigating material,	185.40	
George P. Moulton, fumigating material,	1.80	

Walter French, quarantine bill,	21.00	
Frank Titus, Jr., quarantine bill,	102.60	
T. E. Brown, quarantine bill,	66.00	
S. A. Perley, quarantine bill,	45.00	
Samuel Perley, quarantine bill,	54.00	
Louise Ritchie, nursing Leake case,	35.00	
Total,		$633.90

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR'S REPORT

George A. Gould, regular assignment No. 1.		$150.00
George A. Gould, labor, 10½ days @ $2.00	$21.00	
George A. Gould, 2 teams, 9 days, @ $6.00	54.00	
S. W. Howe's man and team, 4½ days @ $5.00	22.50	
Frank M. Gould, 9 days @ $2.00	18.00	
Joe Sheldon, 10 days @ $2.00,	20.00	
Harold Russell, 3 days @ $2.00,	6.00	
James Sears, 5½ days @ $2.00,	11.00	
John Doe, 1 day @ $2.00,	2.00	
Charles Chaplin, gravel	3.35	
John Fuller, gravel,	3.00	
		$160.85
Amount expended more than assigned,		10.85
H. Parker Cheney, regular assignment No. 2,		$150.00
H. Parker Cheney and team, 7 days @ $5.00	$35.00	
George A. Gould and team, 7 days @ $5.00,	35.00	
George A. Gould, man and team, 6 days @ $5.00	30.00	
George Davidson and team, 1 day @ 5.00	5.00	
Parker Cheney, 4 days @ $2.00	8.00	
Frank Gould, 1 day @ $2.00	2.00	
H. Riggs, 6 days @ $2.00	12.00	

John Ferral, 6 days @ $2.00	12.00	
Joe Marcaux, 6 days @ $2.00	12.00	
John Cass., 1 day @ $2.00,	2.00	
143 loads of gravel @ 10 cents,	14.30	
		$167.30
Amount expended more than assigned,		$17.30

Clarence E. Brown, regular assignment No. 3, $150.00

S. W. Howe's man and team, 6½ days @ $5.00,	$32.50	
S. W. Howe's horse, 1 day @$1.50,	1.50	
George A. Gould's horse, 1 day @ $1.50,	1.50	
H. Riggs' horse, 2 days @ $1.50,	3.00	
Clarence E. Brown, 11 days @ $2.00	22.00	
Thomas Brown, 1½ days @ $2.00	3.00	
Caleb Mortimer, 9½ days @ $2.00,	19.00	
Joseph Matthews, 8½ days @ $2.00,	17.00	
H. Riggs, 3½ days @ $2.00,	7.00	
Samuel Perley, 2 days and 6 hours @ $2.00,	5.33	
Mrs. Peveare, 39 loads of gravel @ $.05,	1.95	
Charles Perley, 12 loads of gravel @ $.05,	.60	
Sharpening picks,	.40	
	$114.78	

State Road work in District No. 3,

S. W. Howe's man and team, 1 day, 7¼ hours @ $5.00,	9.00	
Parker Cheney and team, 1 day @ $5.00,	5.00	
H. Riggs and horse, 2 hours,	.77	
Clarence Brown, 10 days @ $2.00,	20.00	
Samuel Perley, 10½ days @ $2.00,	21.00	
		$170.55
Amount expended more than assigned,		$20.55

Henry Perley, regular assignment No. 4,		$150.00
Henry Perley, men and teams,	$62.89	
George Hopping and 2 men,	42.00	
M. F. Day, 4 days @ $2.00,	8.00	
Frank Chase, 4 days @ $2.00,	8.00	
Chester Killam, man and team, 4 days @ $5.00,	20.00	
T. P. Killam, man and team, 4 days @ $5.00,	20.00	
Charles Chaplin, 101 loads of gravel @ $.05,	5.05	
I. M. Woodbury, drain tile,	3.84	
		$169.78
Amount expended more than assigned,		$19.78

Chester Killam, regular assignment No. 5,		$150.00
Chester Killam,	$77.90	
J. Killam,	1.00	
Paul Killam,	.90	
T. P. Killam,	51.20	
Henry Perley,	25.00	
M. F. Day,	11.90	
Charles Van Horn,	3.00	
F. W. Chase,	21.65	
C. Killam, gravel,	4.70	
W. S. Tidd, gravel	.90	
Elbridge Perley, gravel,	3.35	
C. H. Chaplin, gravel,	1.35	
		$202.85
Amount expended more than assigned,		$52.85

$31.00 of Chester Killam's bill was for special work.

Thomas Downs, regular assignment No. 6,		$150.00
T. Downs, self, man and team, 4½ days @ $7.00,	$31.50	
T. Downs, self and team, 6 days @ $5.00,	30.00	
T. Downs, team, ½ day @ $3.00,	1.50	
T. Downs, getting and returning Road machine,	4.50	
T. Downs, self and man, 5½ days and 4 hours @ $4.00,	22.90	
T. Downs, self, 1½ days @ $2.00,	3.00	
John Chandler, self, man and team, 4½ days @ $7.00,	31.50	
John Chandler's man and team, 1 day @ $5.00,	5.00	
John Chandler, self, ½ day @ $2.00,	1.00	
W. K. Cole, self, 2 men and team, 1 day,	9.00	
Mr. Gould, Sr., labor, 7½ days @ $2.00,	15.00	
Frank Gould, labor, 11 days @ $2.00	22.00	
A. Sylvester, labor, 2 days @ $2.00,	4.00	
J. C. Whitney, labor, 2½ days @ $2.00,	5.00	
Ernest Carleton, labor, 1½ days @ $2.00,	3.00	
John Sias, labor, 1 day @ $2.00,	2.00	
		$190.90
Amount expended more than assigned,		$40.90

David A. Anderson, regular assignment No. 7.		$150.00
D. A. Anderson, team, 11 1-3 days @ $3.00,	$34.00	
E. E. Pearl, team, 4 days @ $3.00,	12.00	
W. I. Gemmell, team, 4 days @ $3.00,	12.00	
D. A. Anderson and men, 28 days labor @ $2.00,	56.00	
W. I. Gemmell and men, 5 days labor @ $2.00,	10.00	

E. E. Pearl, man, 8 days @ $2.00, ...	16.00	
E. Carleton, labor, 1 day @ $2.00, ...	2.00	
C. B. Carleton, 73 loads of gravel @ $.10	7.30	
Material, ...	.50	
		$149.80
Amount expended less than assigned,		.20

D. A. Anderson, special assignment,

D. A. Anderson, team, 5 days @ $3.00, .	$15.00	
W. I. Gemmell, team, 5 days @ $3.00, .	15.00	
E. E. Pearl, team, 3 days @ $3.00, ...	9.00	
D. A. Anderson, man, 5 days @ $2.00, . .	10.00	
W. I. Gemmell, 2 men, 5 days, @ $2.00 each, ...	20.00	
E. E. Pearl, 2 men, 3 days @ $2.00 each,	12.00	
E. Carleton, man, 5 days @ $2.00, ...	10.00	
C. A. Carleton, 80 loads of gravel @ $.10	8.00	
		$99.00

John G. Chandler, regular assignment No. 8,		$150.00
J. G. Chandler, self, man, and team, 8 days @ $7.00, ...	$56.00	
J. G. Chandler, self, man and team, 2 days @ $9.00, ...	18.00	
J. G. Chandler, man and team, 1 day @ $5.00, ...	5.00	
J. G. Chandler's team, ½ day @ $3.00, . .	1.50	
J. G. Chandler, self and men, ...	13.55	
T. Downs, self, man and team, 3 days @ $7.00, ...	21.00	
Fred Gould, 8 days @ $2.00, ...	16.00	
Hiram Gould, 6 days @ $2.00, ...	12.00	
J. C. Whitney, 4 days @ $2.00, ...	8.00	
		$151.05
Amount expended more than assigned,		$1.05

J. G. Chandler, Special Road Work, widening road near Georgetown line, self, 2 men and team, 18 hours labor,	$18.00	
J. G. Chandler, repairing road near Haywood place, self and man, ½ day's labor each,	2.00	
J. G. Chandler, repairing washouts, self and man, ½ day each,	2.00	
Repairing abutments to bridge on Georgetown road, self, 2 men, 1 day each, and team, ½ day,	7.50	
		$29.50
Charles M. Moulton, regular assignment No. 9,		$150.00
C. M. Moulton and team, 4½ days @ $5.00,	$24.15	
George Carver and team, 3½ days @ $5.00,	17.50	
George Carver, getting road machine, 6 hours,	3.30	
Charles M. Moulton's team, 1 day @ $3.00,	3.00	
C. M. Moulton, labor, 8½ days @ $2.00,	17.00	
C. M. Moulton's man's labor, 3 days @ $2.00,	6.00	
Charles Austin, labor, 1 day and 6 hours @ $2.00,	3.30	
George Reynolds, 6½ days @ $2.00,	13.00	
Clarence Reynolds, 3 days @ $2.00,	6.00	
Frank Davis, labor 5½ days @ $2.00,	11.00	
Charles Gardner, 1½ days @ $2.00,	3.00	
M. B. Lund, 63 loads of gravel @ $.10,	6.30	
Elmer Dresser, 8 loads of gravel @ $.10,	.80	
		$114.35
Amount expended less than assigned,		$35.65

Walter I. Chadwick, regular assignment No. 10,		$150.00
Walter I. Chadwick, labor, 12 days @ $2.00,	$24.00	
Walter I. Chadwick, labor, team, 8½ days @ $3.00,	25.50	
Charles Gardner and team, 6 days @ $5.00,	30.00	
George Carver, labor, 1½ days @ $2.00,	3.00	
George Carver's man's labor, 2½ days @ $2.00,	5.00	
George Carver's team, labor, 1½ days @ $3.00,	4.50	
Clarence Reynolds, labor, 10 days @ $2.00,	20.00	
Charles Bateman, 6 days @ $2.00,	12.00	
Italian, ———————— ,6 days @ $2.00,	12.00	
Work on railing 6 posts, spikes, etc.,	3.75	
Mowing roadside, 1 day @ $2.00,	2.00	
E. W. Cruse, 20 loads of gravel @ $.10,	2.00	
125 loads of gravel @ $.05,	6.25	
		$150.00

Pathing Snow

Walter Chadwick and horses, 3 hours,	$1.65	
A. F. Barteaux and horses, 3 hours,	1.65	
		$3.30

Thomas Downs:

T. Downs, self and man, 9 hours,	$4.95	
T. Downs, man, 3 hours,	.75	
William K. Cole and team, 9 hours,	4.95	
John Chandler and team, 9 hours,	4.95	
		$15.60

Charles M. Moulton:

C. M. Moulton and team, labor, 4 hours	$2.20	
George Carver and team, 4 hours,	2.20	
Arthur Lewis and man and team, 4 hours,	3.20	
C. M. Moulton, labor,	2.30	
		$9.90

David A. Anderson, 1914 and 1915:

D. A. Anderson, team, 5 hours,	$1.50	
D. A. Anderson, labor, 6 hours,	1.50	
W. I. Gemmell, team, 5 hours,	1.50	
W. I. Gemmell, labor, 5 hours,	1.25	
Harold Foster, labor, 3 hours,	.88	
Mending machine,	.50	
Sharpening picks,	.30	
		$7.43

Chester Killam:

Chester Killam, self and team,	$2.75	
T. P. Killam, self and team,	2.75	
J. L. Killam,	1.00	
		$6.50
Total pathing snow,		$42.73

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY

H. N. Towne:

H. N. Towne's team and cart, 6 days @ $3.00,	$18.00
George Davidson and team, 1 day @ $5.00,	5.00
E. Mortimer, 6 days @ $2.00,	12.00
John Cass, 1 day @ $2.00,	2.00
C. Mortimer, 7 days @ $2.00,	14.00

R. B. Parkhurst, 2 days @ $2.00,	4.00	
5 lbs. dynamite,	2.00	
		$57.00
Edgar Hooper, repairs on Bald Hill road, 1914—1915,	$40.00	
Avard Lyon, labor, 6 days cutting bushes,	12.00	
John Cass, labor, cutting and piling bushes,	2.50	
Chester Killam, cash paid F. W. Chase, cutting bushes,	8.75	
Henry Perley, labor, removing tree from road,	.50	
Chester Killam, drain pipe and laying,	5.00	
E. B. Woodbury, drain tile,	3.84	
Taylor-Goodwin Co., drain tile,	35.20	
Lawrence Lumber Co., 720 ft. spruce plank,	19.44	
Dustoline Co., 20 barrels Dustoline (an oil),	83.12	
W. K. Cole, teaming oil,	3.50	
H. L. Cole, applying oil,	10.00	
N. E. Road Machine Co., blades for Road Machine,	17.00	
Charles Perley, freight on blades,	.69	
Elbridge Perley, maintaining public wating place,	5.00	
Lawrence Gas Co., street lighting,	211.01	
John G. Chandler, cutting bushes, removing same, etc.,	3.85	
		$461.40
Total miscellaneous highway,		$518.40
Total highway,		$2,317.06

CHARITIES 1915

Expenses for Caring for the Town's Poor

Charles Perley, Overseer of Poor, services,	$15.00	
Harry L. Cole, Overseer of Poor, services,	15.00	
Ernest W. Foster, Overseer of Poor, services,	10.00	
		$40.00

Overseer's Expenses:

J. L. Fairbanks and Co., 1 pauper register,		$3.50

Mrs L. F. Parkhurst:

Board of Arthur Goodale, 52 weeks @ $3.00,	$156.00	
Supplies for Arthur Goodale,	14.85	
		$170.85
George Curtis, caring for a wanderer,		5.00

Expenses of Poor Outside of Town

City of Salem, aid to Zaccheus Gould,	$5.17	
City of Haverhill, aid to Irving Farley and family,	59.80	
		$64.97
Total charities,		$284.32

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid

William E. Perley, 4 mos. @ $4.00, ...	$16.00	
Thomas Fuller, 12 mos. @ $4.00, ...	48.00	
Elizabeth G. Kimball, 12 mos. @ $4.00, .	48.00	
Elizabeth O. Sides, 13 mos. @ $6.00, . . .	78.00	
John Parkhurst, 12 mos. @ $6.00, ...	72.00	
Albert P. Hovey, 12 mos. @ $6.00, ...	72.00	
		$334.00

Soldiers' Burial

Catherine A. Benson, burial of her father, William E. Perley, ...	$50.00
Total soldiers' benefits, ...	$384.00

EDUCATION

School Expenses for 1915

Teaching and Tuition

G. B. Frost, Superintendent, salary, ...	$238.00	
Town of Danvers, tuition, ...	200.00	
Town of Topsfield, tuition, ...	200.00	
L. F. Butterfield, tuition, ...	25.00	
Harry F. Moore, tuition, ...	50.00	
		$558.00

School	Teaching	Janitor		
Edward R. Fowler, Palmer, .	264.00	$11.00	$275.00	
Rachel W. Adams, Palmer, .	168.48	8.00	176.48	
Harriet Stetson, Aaron Wood	220.00	11.00	231.00	
Lydia O. Adams, Aaron Wood, ...	168.48	7.50	175.98	
Catherine McInnes, Morse.	422.00		422.00	
Sara A. Lucas, Morse, ...	308.00		308.00	
Ethel M. Sailer, Morse, . . .	195.00		195.00	
Virginia B. Fowler, Kimball,	180.00	9.00	189.00	
Jessie H. Bateman, Kimball,	150.00	7.50	157.50	
Ruth Roberts, Kimball, ...	30.00	1.50	31.50	
Gladys MacKay, Day, ...	230.00	11.00	241.00	
Anna M. Pearson, Day, ...	150.00	13.50	163.50	
Mary N. Cleaveland, music,	250.00		250.00	
Anna L. Nason, drawing, . .	192.50		192.50	
Morris L. Cole, janitor, ...		98.00	98.00	
Lena Gemmell, janitor, ...		56.00	56.00	
	$2,928.46	$234.00		$3,162.46

Bertha Perley, transportation,	$243.00	
Beatrice Hicks, transportation,	15.00	
David Mighill, truant officer, services,	1.80	
David Mighill, cleaning school rooms,	6.60	
Anna L. Cole, cleaning school rooms,	4.75	
Lena Gemmell, cleaning school rooms,	9.00	
		$280.15

MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL EXPENSES

George B. Parkhurst, repairs,	$2.30
J. W. Leitch & Son, repairs on heater,	30.35
Chester Killam, cash for labor,	1.00
Harold Foster, teaming supplies,	1.00
David Mighill, repairs,	.50
W. I. Gemmell, repairs and supplies,	4.21
A. J. Morris, repairs, labor and material,	5.56
Samuel Clark, 1 pump and tubing,	9.30
L. H. McAloon, stock and labor on heater,	14.85
G. B. Frost, supplies,	10.96
Chase Press Co., supplies—programs,	3.50
Henry Lindenmeyer & Son, supplies,	5.00
F. W. Martin, supplies, diplomas,	7.50
Silver-Burdett Co., supplies,	2.42
L. E. Colby, supplies,	1.68
J. H. Nason estate, supplies,	6.25
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	80.61
Anna L. Nason, expenses,	11.50
Houghton & Mifflin Co., supplies,	7.00
A. N. Palmer Co., supplies,	13.70
Chester Killam, supplies,	7.24
Ginn & Co., supplies,	7.75
Morris L. Cole, expense, supplies and express	12.38
Charles A. Bixby, supplies,	12.42
Perley Free School, supplies,	27.00

Henry Perley, wood for schools,	112.52	
L. C. Greenleaf, sawing 3 cords of wood,	2.40	
T. Jesse Fuller, sawing 5 cords of wood,	5.00	
David Mighill, working on school wood,	10.60	
John Cass, labor at school house,	1.50	
W. I. Gemmell, cleaning out well,	1.50	
Charles Van Horn, labor at school house,	2.50	
John Chandler, labor, cleaning out well,	5.00	
Miscellaneous school expense,		$452.50
Total school expense,		$4,427.61

LIBRARIES

West Boxford Library Association, ½ dog tax,	$81.94	
Boxford Library Association, ½ dog tax,	81.94	
		$163.88

UNCLASSIFIED EXPENSES

Town Farm Expenses:

C. P. Poor, glass for town farm,		$1.97

Old Morse Place:

Robert Metcalf, 11-12 of value,	$275.00	
Estate of Carrie E. Gilman, 1-12 of value,	25.00	
Charles Perley, recording deed,	1.60	
		$301.60

Other Unclassified Expenses:

Alfred K. Nason, Memorial Day,	$75.00
David Mighill, Field driver,	3.00
W. A. Gaston, Treas. Geo. Washington Memorial Association,	35.00

Harry L. Cole for teaming fish for Mass. Fish and Game Commission,	9.00	
Carter Ink Co., record ink,	2.70	
		$124.70
Total unclassified expenses,		$428.27

CEMETERIES

John Cass, cutting grass at old cemetery,		$1.00

ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST FUNDS

John Parkhurst, services, trustee school funds,	$4.00	
William B. Howe, services, trustee school funds,	4.00	
William K. Cole, services, trustee school funds,	4.00	
		$12.00

INTEREST

Interest on tax loans,		$56.25

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary tax loans,		$3,000.00

AGENCY

State tax,	$3,315.00	
County tax,	2,369.22	
		$5,684.22

BALANCES

Treasurer's town balance,		$1,619.57
Amount paid out by Selectmen's orders,	$11,683.96	
Amount paid out by Treasurer,	8,790.47	
Treasurer's town balance,	1,619.57	
Total,		$22,094.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1915, Credit by town balance, . .	$2,315.89
Jan. 16, credit by cash, Charles Perley, apples from town farm, ...	6.00
Jan. 18, credit by cash, Henry Perley, rent of pasture, 2 years, ...	10.00
Jan. 23, credit by cash, state, moth account, ...	633.76
Jan. 23, credit by cash, J. Parkhurst, school funds, ...	45.50
Jan. 26, credit by cash, state income from school funds, ...	921.62
Jan. 26, credit by cash, collector of taxes,	97.99
Feb. 1, credit by cash, county, dog tax, .	163.88
Feb. —, credit by cash, Ritchie check returned, ...	27.71
Feb. 10, credit by cash, Educational Pub. Co., school rebate, ...	6.09
April 1, credit by cash, collector of taxes,	180.31
April 19, credit by cash, E. Budnick, license to slaughter, ...	1.00
April 25, credit by cash, sealer of weights and measures, fees, ...	4.79
May 12, credit by cash, collector of taxes, ...	91.40
May 12, credit by cash, Merchants' Trust Co., note, ...	3,000.00
May 14, credit by cash, L. P. Bush, rent for town farm, ...	16.00
May 16, credit by cash, Henry Perley, refunded, ...	.50

June 1, credit by cash, L. P. Bush, rent for town farm,	4.65
Sept. 12, credit by cash, sealer of weights and measures, fees,	3.95
Sept. 14, credit by cash, state, inspection of animals,	12.50
Sept. 14, credit by cash, W. K. Cole, school funds,	45.50
Sept. 25, credit by cash, Lawrence House of Correction, fines,	20.00
Sept. 25, credit by cash, collector of taxes,	138.27
Oct. 20, credit by cash, public school union on account of Supt. of Schools,	250.00
Oct. 30, credit by cash, sealer of weights and measures, fees,	1.15
Oct. 30, credit by cash, collector of taxes,	7,947.26
Nov. 13, credit by cash, state, corporation tax, public service,	757.35
Nov. 13, credit by cash, state, corporation tax, business,	14.61
Nov. 13, credit by cash, state, National Bank tax,	302.43
Nov. 13, credit by cash, state, state aid,	288.00
Nov. 13, credit by cash, Henry Perley refund,	3.84
Dec. 1, credit by cash, collector of taxes,	3,334.85
Dec. 9, credit by cash, state, moth account,	117.62
Dec. 10, credit by cash, W. B. Howe, school funds,	45.50
Dec. 20, credit by cash,collector of taxes,	178.26
Dec. 31, credit by cash, H. F. Moore, janitor, town hall,	90.00

Dec. 31, credit by cash, David Mighill, wood and supplies, town farm,...	7.50	
Dec. 31, credit by cash, Merchants Trust Co., interest on deposits,.....	43.70	
Dec. 31, credit by cash, collector of taxes,	856.45	
Dec. 31, credit by cash, collector of taxes, interest on back taxes,.....	21.45	
Dec. 31, credit by cash, collector of taxes,	49.70	
Dec. 31, credit by cash, A. N. Palmer refund,.....	5.50	
Dec. 31, credit by cash, collector of taxes, balance,.....	1.72	
Dec. 31, credit by cash, Henry Perley, hay, town farm,.....	20.00	
Dec. 31, credit by cash, Charles Perley, moth refund,.....	4.80	
Dec. 31, credit by cash, Charles Perley, apples, town farm,.....	5.00	
Total amount received,.....		$22,094.00
Debit to Selectmen's orders,.....	$11,683.96	
Debit to State tax,.....	3,315.00	
Debit to County tax,.....	2,369.22	
Debit to note and interest,.....	3,056.25	
Debit to burial of indigent soldier,.....	50.00	
Debit to town balance,.....	1,619.57	
		$22,094.00
Balance due the town, Jan. 1, 1916.....		$1,619.57
Balance in bank, Dec. 31, 1915,.....	$2,515.26	
Outstanding checks,.....	1,523.86	
Actual cash available in bank,.....	$991.40	
Cash on hand,.....	628.17	
		$1,619.57

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Balance of regular 1912 taxes uncollected, Jan. 1, 1915, property,		$2.25
Collected and paid Treasurer,		2.25
Balance of regular 1913 taxes uncollected Jan. 1, 1915,		$81.06
Collected and paid Treasurer, Property, $55.93, Polls, $6.00,	$61.93	
Abated,	14.00	
Unpaid, Jan. 1, 1916,	5.13	
		$81.06
Balance of 1913 moth tax uncollected, Jan. 1, 1915,		4.52
Collected and paid Treasurer,		4.52
Balance of regular 1914 taxes uncollected Jan. 1, 1915,		$786.92
Collected and paid Treasurer, Property, $551.06, Polls, $58.00,	$609.06	
Abated,	10.75	
Discount,	.28	
Unpaid, Jan. 1, 1916,	166.83	
		$786.92
Balance of 1915 moth tax uncollected Jan. 1, 1915,		$84.56
Collected and paid Treasurer,	$55.99	
Unpaid, Jan. 1, 1916,	28.57	
		$84.56
Special 1914 Dec. tax uncollected Jan. 1, 1915,		3.90

Collected and paid Treasurer,.....		3.90
Total 1915 regular tax committed,.....		$12,852.57
Collected and paid Treasurer, Property, $11,471.82, Polls, $316.00,.....	$11,787.82	
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1916,.....	1,064.75	
		$12,852.57
Total 1915 moth tax committed,.....		$352.56
Collected and paid Treasurer,.....	$281.09	
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1916,.....	71.47	
		$352.56
Special 1915 Dec. tax committed,.....		$138.38
Collected and paid Treasurer,.....	$69.65	
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1916,.....	68.73	
		$138.38

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES

RECEIPTS

TAXES

Current year, property, ...	$11,541.47		
Polls, ...	316.00		
		$11,857.47	
Previous years, property, . .	$613.14		
Polls, ...	64.00		
		$677.14	
			$12,534.61
Interest on deferred taxes, ...			$21.45

LICENSES

E. Budnick, slaughterer's license, ...	$1.00

FINES AND FORFEITS

Lawrence House of Correction fines, ...	$20.00

GRANTS AND GIFTS

State Treasurer, school funds, ...	$921.62	
State Treasurer, Supt. School union, ...	250.00	
State Treasurer, inspection of animals, . .	12.50	
County Treasurer, dog tax refunded, . . .	163.88	
		$1,348.00

TOWN HALL

H. F. Moore, Janitor, use of hall, ... ,	$90.00

INSPECTION

George B. Parkhurst, sealer of weights and measures, fees,		9.89

MOTH EXTERMINATION

State Treasurer, moth,	$751.38	
Balance of 1913 moth tax,	4.52	
Balance of 1914 moth tax,	55.99	
Balance of 1915 moth tax,	281.09	
		$1,092.98

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Treasurer, state aid,		$288.00

UNCLASSIFIED

RECEIPTS FROM TOWN FARM

Henry Perley, rent of pasture, 2 years,	$10.00	
Charles Perley, apples, town farm,	11.00	
L. P. Bush, rent of town farm,	20.65	
David Mighill, wood and produce,	7.50	
Henry Perley, hay from town farm	20.00	
		$69.15

INTEREST

Merchants Trust Co., interest on deposits	$43.70	
Trustees town school funds,	136.50	
		$180.20

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Merchants Trust Co., anticipation of taxes,		$3,000.00

AGENCY

State Treasurer, National Bank tax,....	$302.43	
Corporation tax, public service,.....	757.35	
Corporation tax, business,.....	14.61	
		$1,074.39

REFUNDS

L. Ritchie, check returned,.....	$27.71	
Ed. Publishing Co., refund,.....	6.09	
Henry Perley, refund,.....	3.84	
Henry Perley, refund,.....	.50	
A. N. Palmer, refund,.....	5.50	
Charles Perley, refund, moth,.....	4.80	
		$48.44

BALANCES

Town balance, Jan. 1, 1915,.....	$2,315.89
Total,.....	$22,094.00

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

Selectmen, services,.....	$196.50
Selectmen, expenses,.....	104.14
Auditor, services,.....	58.50
Auditor, expenses,.....	3.25
Treasurer, services,.....	50.00
Treasurer, expenses,.....	46.27
Collector, services,.....	100.00
Collector, expenses,.....	32.07
Assessors, services,.....	155.00
Assessors, expenses,.....	12.95
Town Clerk, services,.....	73.85
Town Clerk, expenses,.....	5.85
Election expenses,.....	119.75

Town Hall, janitor service,	52.50	
Town Hall, expenses,	167.23	
Police Department, services,	58.17	
Police Department, expenses,	30.48	
Inspection,	23.00	
Moth Extemination, labor,	1,507.95	
Moth Extermination, other expenses,	132.35	
Forest Fires, labor,	135.77	
Forest Fires, other expenses,	17.15	
Health Department,	633.09	
Highways,	2,371.06	
Charities,	284.32	
Soldiers' Benefits,	384.00	
Education,	4,427.61	
Libraries,	163.88	
Unclassified expenses,	428.27	
Cemeteries,	1.00	
Administration of Trust Funds,	12.00	
Interest on tax loan,	56.25	
Municipal Indebtedness notes, temporary tax loans,	3,000.00	
Agency, State and County tax,	5,684.22	
Balances, town balance,	1,619.57	
Total,		$22,094.00

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

Whole number of dogs in Boxford, 1915,		90
Whole number licensed in 1915,	76	
Number of dogs recorded elsewhere,	14	
		90
Number of licensed dogs, male,	66	
Number of licensed dogs, female,	10	
		76
Number of dogs, East Parish,		54
Number of dogs, male,	34	
Number of dogs, female,	8	
Recorded elsewhere,	12	
		54
Number of dogs, West Parish,		35
Number of dogs, male,	32	
Number of dogs, female,	2	
Recorded elsewhere,	1	
		35
Total dog license money collected,		$182.00
Collected by the Town Clerk,	$41.00	
Collected and paid to the Town Clerk,	141.00	
		$182.00

Five complaints made and promptly attended to.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID MIGHILL,

Dog Officer.

Boxford, Feb. 1, 1916.

The trustees chosen by the town of Boxford to have the care and management of school funds have attended to the duty and respectfully submit the following report:—

The interest has been collected amounting to one hundred and thirty-six dollars and fifty cents ($136.50). The funds are deposited in the following manner.

The Warren Five Cents Savings Bank of Peabody, . .	$1,000.00
The Essex Savings Bank of Lawrence, ...	1,000.00
The Haverhill Savings Bank of Haverhill, ...	1,000.00
The Lawrence Savings Bank of Lawrence, ...	774.31
	$3,774.31

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PARKHURST,
WILLIAM K. COLE,
WILLIAM B. HOWE,
Trustees of School Funds.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined all the books, accounts and vouchers and declare the above a true report of the finances of the town for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

SILAS M. LOCKE,
Auditor

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1915.

Births

Date of Birth		Child's Name	Parents' Name
1915.			
Jan.	22	Myrtle Alvena,	George P. and Sarah (Macnulty) Davison.
Mar.	22	Gordon Arthur	Clarence Arthur and Margaret Frances (Bell) Russell.
Apr.	7	Thomas Edward	Thomas Henry and Annie May (McDougal) Tansey
May	5	————	Robert Bernard and Lucy Jessie (Killam) Parkhurst.
May	27	Ellen Elizabeth	Joseph Dennison and Natalie (Miller) Hervitt.
July	2	Florence Eloise	Francis and Florence (Pearl) McDonald.
Aug.	4	Dorothy Esther	Samuel Arthur and Esther M. (Knott) Gurley.
Aug.	6	————	John and Grace (Clifford) Heard
Aug.	10	Allen Alfred	Harry W. and Mertie Bell (Garland) Downer.
Oct.	2	Helen Irene	Samuel and Ella Inez (Kneeland) Perley.
Nov.	9	Ralph Clifton	Frank Melvin and Florence May (Brown) Gould.
Dec.	13	Virginia ————	Robert C. and Cora L. (Norman) Young.

Marriages

There were five marriage certificates issued in 1915, the same number issued in 1914.

There were six marriages recorded in 1915.

Date	Names	Residence
1915		
Feb. 27	William B. Chadwick	West Boxford
	Owenna K. James	West Boxford
June 26	Albert H. Plummer	West Boxford
	Catherine (Plummer) Furber	West Boxford
July 17	Percy A. Bigney	Ipswich
	Mildred Williams	Beverly
Sept. 20	Charles L. Curtis	Salem
	Josephine Nason	West Boxford
Sept. 25	Silas Milton Locke	Boxford
	Minnie E. (Dowe) Janvrin	Hampton Falls, N. H.
Oct. 26	Joseph B. Matthews	Boxford
	Edith M. Mortimer	Boxford

Deaths

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Place of Death
1915.					
Jan. 18	Martha Lamott (Day) Whittlesey	61	5	11	W. Boxford
Jan. 19	Emma S. (Johnson) Carlson	70	3	7	Beverly
Feb. 6	Mary A. B. Gould	79	10	17	Danvers
Feb. 24	Walter Ward Wheelock Wyman	66	4	10	Boxford
Apr. 10	Horatio P. Russell	71	—	—	Middleton, Conn.
Apr. 12	Mary (Ryan) Deacy	81	—	—	W. Boxford
Apr. 20	Franklin Pierce Vose	59	—	16	———
May 6	——— Parkhurst	15 hours			Boxford
May 7	Leander Hiram Cheney	80	2	—	Boxford
May 21	Alden Holt	68	8	1	Boxford

May	23	William E. Perley	72	7	21	W. Boxford
June	7	Charlotte Howard (Coffin) Bruerton	40	11	13	Boxford
Aug.	2	Carrie E. (Overturf) Cranston	40	11	10	Boxford
Sept.	26	Osmore Perley	37	5	29	Salem
Oct.	2	Frances A. (Reynolds) Skilton	87	10	19	W. Boxford
Oct.	12	——— Phillips	—	—	—	Salem
Nov.	11	John F. Steele	61	7	19	Newburyp't
Nov.	28	John S. Lamson	51	1	18	Summit, New Jersey.
Dec.	31	Rebecca K. Pearl	76	5	22	W.Boxford

DOG LICENSES

Whole number of dogs licensed in 1915 were seventy-six.

Balance on hand Jan. 1. 1915, (1 dog) . .	$5.00	
66 dogs @ $2.00, ...	132.00	
10 dogs @ $5.00, ...	50.00	
		$187.00
Clerk's fees for 75 dogs @ $.20, ...	15.00	
Amount on hand, Dec. 31, 1915, ...	4.00	
Amount sent County Treasurer, ...	168.00	
		$187.00

Fourteen licenses were transferred from other cities and towns.

HUNTERS' LICENSES

There were thirty-one resident hunters' licenses issued in 1915 @ $1.00, . .	$31.00	
		$31.00
Clerk's fees for 31 licenses @ $.15, ...	$4.65	
Amount sent Comm. on Fish & Game	26.35	
		$31.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. PARKHURST, Town Clerk.

LIST OF NAMES OF PERSONS SELECTED BY THE REGISTRARS OF BOXFORD TO SERVE AS JURORS

Ernest W. Foster, Oak Ridge, West Boxford, farmer.
Charles F. Austin, Main Street, West Boxford, farmer.
Dimon Lockwood, Twitchell Road, Boxford, herdsmen.
Raymond Perley, Haverhill Road, Boxford, farmer.
Clarence E. Brown, Boxford, ice dealer.
William I. Gemmell, Willow Road, West Boxford, farmer.
Harold E. Mooers, Main Street, West Boxford, teamster.
Edward E. Pearl, Main Street, West Boxford, estimator.
Eugene A. Bascom, Ipswich Road, West Boxford, farmer.
T. Perley Killam, East Boxford, farmer.
Albert F. Curtis, Curtis Road, Boxford, overseer.
John W. Parkhurst, Lacy Road, Boxford, farmer.

HARRY L. COLE,
CHARLES PERLEY,
GEORGE B. PARKHURST.
Board of Reigstrars, Boxford.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO BOXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Adams, Geo. B.	Growth of the French Nation	944-A
Altsheler, Joseph A.	Horsemen of the Plains	j A
Abbot, Willis J.	Nations at War	940.9-Ab
Altsheler, Joseph A.	Hosts of the Air	Al 59
Abbot, Katherine M.	Old Paths and Legends of New England	917-Ab
Bennett, Arnold	Price of Love	B420
Balzac, Honore de	Country Doctor	B21c
Bernhardi, F von	Germany and the Next War	940.9-B6
Barry, J. M.	"Der Tag" or The Tragic Man	822-B2d
Bullen, Frank T.	Cruise of the Cachalot	j910-B
Barbour, Ralph H.	Team Mates	jB4t
Barbour, Ralph H.	Tom, Dick and Harriet	jB4to
Burnham, Clara L.	Right Track	B94r
Bassett, Mary E. Stone	Midsummer Wooing	B30
Burgess, Culett	Heart Line	B91
Blackwood, Algernon	Extra Day	B58
Benson, E. F.	Arundel	B34a
Barclay, Florence L.	Wall of Partition	B23w
Cramb, J. A.	Germany and England	940.9-C20
Carleton, Will	Farm Ballads	821-C8
Clark, Francis E.	Old Home of New Americans	914.3-C
Cabot, Ella L. et als	Course in Citizenship	370-C
Connor, Ralph	Patrol of the Sundanee Trail	C75p
Chambers, Robert W.	Reckoning, The	C35r

Chapman, John J.	Memories and Milestones	824-C37m
Curtis, Alice T.	Grandpa's Little Girls at School	jC90
Crockett, W. S.	The Scott Country	914.1-C80
Comstock, J. H. and Anna B.	How to Know the Butterflies	595-C50
Dickens, Charles	Tale of Two Cities	D55t
Dunning, William A.	The British Empire and the United States	973-D
Dana, Richard H.	Speeches in Stirring Times	825-D
Davis, Richard H.	Somewhere in France	D29so
Day, Holman F.	Pine Tree Ballads	821-D1
Dix, Beulah Marie	Maid Mellicent	D66
Dell, Ethel M.	Keeper of the Door	D380k
Dougall, Charles S.	The Burns Country	914.1D50
Dowd, Emma C.	Doodles	D76d
Eddy, Mary Baker	Science and Health	615-E53
Eddy, Mary Baker	First Church of Christ, Scientist	615E5f
Eddy, Mary Baker	Miscellaneous Writings	615E5m
Freeman, Mary E. Wilkins	The Givers	W65g
Freeman, Mary E. Wilkins	Copy-cat and Other Stories	W65c
Fitzpatrick, Sir Percy	Jock of the Bushveld	590-Fi
Farwell, Parris W.	Village Improvement	630-F
Ferber, Edna	Personality Plus	F30
Fitzhugh, P. K.	Along the Mohawk Trail	F6
Fitch, Arthur P.	College Course and Preparation for Life	370-F5
Green, Anna Katherine	That Affair Next Door	G83th
Green, Anna Katherine	Lost Man's Lane	G83l
Grout, A. J.	Mosses with a Hand Lens	588-G6
Gale, Zona	Neighborhood Stories	G10n

Gorky, Maxim	Twenty-six and One	G65
Gulick, Luther	Mend and Work	824-G9
Gardner, A. G.	War Lords	B-G14w
Gardner, A. G.	Prophets, Priests and Kings	BG-14
Graves, Dr. Armagard K.	Secrets of the German War Office	940.9-G
Grey, Jane	Rainbow Trail	G88
Gibbons, Herbert A.	New Map of Europe	940.9G12
Goldsmith, Oliver	Vicar of Wakefield	G57
Hough, E.	Story of the Cowboy	H80
Hopkins, Alfred	Modern Farm Building	728-H
Henry, O.	Options	H40o
" "	Whirligigs	H40w
" "	Cabbages and Kings	H40c
" "	Heart of the West	H40h
" "	Strictly Business	H40st
" "	Sixes and Sevens	H40si
" "	Rolling Stones	H40r
" "	Four Million	H40f
" "	Roads of Destiny	H40ro
" "	Voice of the City	H40v
" "	Trimmed Lamps	H40t
" "	Gentle Grafter	H40g
Hewlett, Maurice	Stooping Lady	H49s
" "	Richard Yea and Nay	H49r
Harland, Henry	Lady Paramount	H23l
Hueffer, Ford M.	When Blood is their Argument	940.9-H90
Hutton, Edward	Florence and Northern Tuscany	915.5-H90
Harrison, Mrs. Burton	Recollections Grave and Gay	B-H25r
Henderson, C. Hanford	John Percyfield	H37cp.2
Harte, Bret	Sally Dows and Other Stories	H25s
Jenkins, M.	Reading Public	824-J
Johnston, Mary	To have and to hold	J64tcop.2

Kuhns, Oscar	Switzerland	914.9-K
Lindencrone, L de Hegermann	Sunny Side of Diplomatic Life	B-L58s
Lincoln, Joseph C.	Kent Knowles' "Quahaug"	L70ke
Lippman, Julie M.	Martha and Cupid	L73m
Lippmann, Julie M.	Making over Martha	L73ma
Lee, Jennette	Aunt Jane	L53a
Maxwell, William	Salesmanship	659-M
Medill, Robert	A Little Book of Brittany	914.2m2
Muir, John	Story of my Boyhood and Youth	B-M90
McCall, Samuel W.	Life of T. B. Reed	B-R15m
Matthews, Brander Ed.	Oxford Book of American Essays	824-M3
Mabie, Hamilton W.	Famous Stories Every Child Should Know	808-M
Mabie, Hamilton W.	Folk-Tales Every Child Should Know	398-M
Munsterberg, Margarethe	Red Poppies	M95
Maxim, Hudson	Defenseless America	353M2
McCutcheon, George Barr	Nedra	M26n
Mitchell, S. Weir	Circumstance	M69ci
McMunn, Major G. F.	India and the War	940.9-M
Maeterlinck, Madame Maurice	Children's Bluebird	398-M
Noyes, Charles J.	Patriot and Tory	N91
Olcott, Frances Jenkins	Good Stories for Great Holidays	904-O10
Olcott, Frances Jenkins	Children's Reading	808.8-O
Orczy, Baroness	Scarlet Pimpernel	O20
Orczy, Baroness	Laughing Cavalier	O20l

Oppenheim, E. Phillips	Double Traitor	Op5d
Porter, Eleanor H.	Story of Marco	P81st
Porter, Eleanor H.	Miss Billy's Decision	P81md
Porter, Eleanor H.	Miss Billy Married	P81mm
Powell, E. Alexander	End of the Trail	917-P18
Powell, E. Alexander	Last Frontier	916-P18
Powell, E. Alexander	Gentlemen Rovers	909-P
Powys, John C.	The War and the Culture	940.9-P
Palmer, Frederick	Vagabond	P17
Palmer, Alice Freeman	Marriage Cycle	821-P
Parker, Gilbert	Money Master	P22m
Packard, Winthrop	Literary Pilgrimage of Naturalist	917-P11
Paul Herbert	Queen Anne	B-An10
	Queston of Identity	Q9
Robinson, W. Dunlop	An Idealist at Large	824-R2
Roberts, Charles G. D.	Hoof and Claw	590-R
Rhoades, Nina	Real Cinderella	jR30
Roy, Lillian E.	Blue-bird of Happy Times Nest	jR16
Saylor, Henry H.	Bungalows	630-Sa
Stevenson, Burton E.	Charm of Ireland	914.15St90
Sears, Edmund H.	Son of the Prefect	Se16
Stevens, R. N.	An Enemy to the King	St37
Smith, F. Hopkinson	Felix O'Day	Sm56fe
Spyri, Johanna	Heidi	jSp5
Trent, Wm. P.	Robert E. Lee	B-L5lt
Thurston, Katherine C.	Masquerader	T41
Todd, Millicent	Peru, a Land of Contrasts	918-T
Turley, Charles	Voyages of Captain Scott	917-T90

Usher, Roland G.	Pan Americanism	327-U5
Van Dyke, Henry	Out-of-doors in the Holy Land	950-V
Wells, Carolyn	Everybody but Anne	W48
Willis, Nathaniel P.	Poems	821-W7
Wiley, Harvey W.	1001 Tests in Foods	544-W
Wiley, Harvey W.	Lure of the Land	630-W10
Wheeler, Francis R.	Boy with the U. S. Census	j917.3-W6c
Wheeler, Francis R.	Boy with the U. S. Foresters	j917-W6g
Wheeler, Francis R.	Boy with the U. S. Fisheries	j910-W6fi
Wheeler, Francis R.	Boy with the U. S. Explorers	j910-W6e
Wheeler, Francis R.	Boy with the U. S. Survey	j910-W6s
	Boy's Book of Battles	j909
Wister, Owen	Ulysses S. Grant	B-G76w
Williamson, C. N. and A. N.	My Friend the Chauffeur	W68m
Wells, H. G.	Research Magnificent	W840
Wiggin, Kate Douglas	Penelope's Postscripts	W63p1
Willsie, Honore	Still Jim	W69
Walpole, Hugh	Maradick at Forty	W18m
Wood, Erie Fisher	Note-book of an Attache	940.9-W86

BOOKS ADDED TO WEST BOXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY IN 1915

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Andrew, Mary R. S.	The counsel assigned	
Bailey, Temple	Contrary Mary	
Barbour, Ralph Henry	The brother of a hero	
Bindloss, Harold	For the Allison honor	
Bindloss, Harold	The secret of the reef	
Bjorkman, F. M.	Woman Suffrage	300-B55
Blanchard, Amy E.	Elizabeth, Betsey and Bess	
Blanchard, Amy E.	Elizabeth, Betsey and Bess, Schoolmates	
Brady, Cyrus Townsend	Britton of the seventh	
Burgess, Thornton W.	The boy scouts of woodcraft camp	
Burgess, Thornton W.	The boy scouts on Swift River	
Burgess, Thornton W.	The boy scouts on lost trail	
Burgess, Thornton W.	Mother West Wind's Children	
Burleigh, Clarence B.	With pickpole and peavey	
Bosher, Kate L.	How it happened	
Bower, B. M.	Chip, of the flying U	
Bower, B. M.	Flying U ranch	

Bower, B. M.	The ranch at the Wolverine
Buck, Chas. Neville	The code of the mountains
Bullard, Arthur	Panama, the canal, the country and the people
Conner, Ralph	The patrol of the sun dance trail
Cullum, Ridgewell	The trail of the axe
Cullum, Ridgwell	The way of the strong
Churchill, Winston	A far country
Daviess, Maria T.	Phyllis
Davis, Richard H.	With the allies
Evans, Larry	Once to every man
Gray, Phoebe	Little Sir Galahad
Grey, Jane	The lone star ranger
Gates, Eleanor	The biography of a prairie girl
Gould, Elizabeth L.	The Admiral's granddaughter
Gould, Elizabeth L.	The admiral's little housekeeper
Gould, Elizabeth L.	The admiral's little secretary
Gould, Elizabeth L.	The admiral's little companion
Lippmann, Julie	Martha and Cupid
Lincoln, Joseph C.	Kent Knowles, Quahaug
Lutz, Grace L. H.	The man of the desert
McCarter, Margaret H.	Winning the wilderness
Munger, Dell H.	The wind before the dawn
Oppenheim, E. P.	Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo
Paine, R. D.	The wall between
Patten, Gilbert	The Rockspur nine
Patten, Gilbert	The Rockspur eleven
Patten, Gilbert	The Rockspur rivals
Poole, Ernest	The harbor
Penrose, Margaret	The motor girls
Penrose, Margaret	The motor girls on a tour
Penrose, Margaret	The motor girls at Lookout beach
Penrose, Margaret	The motor girls through New England
Penrose, Margaret	The motor girls at Cedar lake

Penrose, Margaret	The motor girls on the coast	
Penrose, Margaret	The motor girls on Crystal bay	
Penrose, Margaret	The motor girls on waters blue	
Porter, Eleanor H.	Polyanna grows up	
Rhoades, Nina	The children on the top floor	
Rhoades, Nina	Little Miss Rosamond	
Russell, Florence K.	From chevrons to shoulder straps	
Speed, Nell	Molly Brown's post-graduate days	
Standish, Winn	Captain Jack Lorimer	
Standish, Winn	Captain Jack Lorimer's champions	
Standish, Winn	Captain Jack Lorimer's holidays	
Standish, Winn	Captain Jack Lorimer's substitute	
Standish, Winn	Captain Jack Lorimer's freshman	
Stocking, Jay T.	The city that never was reached	
Stratemeyer, Edward	Dave Porter in the gold fields	
Taggart, Marion A.	Nancy and the Coggs twins	
Tarkington, Booth	The turmoil	
Van Worst, Marie	Big Tremaine	
Willsie, Honore	The heart of the desert	
Willsie, Honore	Still Jim	
	Getting a wrong start	
Faversham, Julie Opp.	The squaw man	
Faversham, Julie Opp.	The silent call	
Cooper, J. Fenimore	The pioneers	
Abbott, Dr. C. C.	The stone age in New Jersey	571 Ab2
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Boutwell, Geo. S.	Why I am a republican	329 B66
Brownell, H. H.	The people's book of ancient and modern history	909 B81
Buel, J. W.	The story of man	573 B86
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Cody, W. F. (Buffalo Bill)	Story of the wild west	

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Ridpath, L.L.D., J. C.	Cyclopaedia of Universal history	909 R43v.1
Ridpath, L.L.D., J. C.,	Cyclopaedia of Universal history	900 R43v.3
Rostand, Edmond	Cyrano de Bergerac (a play in 5 acts)	842 R73
Schoolcraft, Henry R.	Summary narrative of Exploratory expedition of sources of Mississippi river in 1820	977 Sch6.
Serrano, May I. tr. by	Letters of Marie Bashkirtseff	B
Stevenson, R. L.	Strange case of Dr. Jeykell and Mr. Hyde	
Webster, Noah	An American History	423 W36
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Wilbur, Sybil	The life of Mary Baker Eddy	B
Asken, Alice and Claude	The rod of justice	
Hallowell, Eleanor	The sick-a-bed lady	

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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

To David Mighill, one of the constables of the Town of Boxford in said county.

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, Boxford, on Monday, the sixth day of March next at nine and one-half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:—

ART. I. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To choose a member of the school committee for for the term of three years.

ART. 4. To hear and act on the reports of town officers and committees.

ART. 5. To receive and act on the report of the town auditor.

ART. 6. To take such action as may be thought best relative to compensation of the town officers and committees for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To raise and appropriate a suitable sum of money for the support of the schools, or take action in regard to same.

ART. 8. To raise and appropriate a suitable sum of money for defraying the necessary charges and expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To raise and appropriate a suitable sum of money to expend for repairs and amendments of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for repairs on "Bald Hill" road.

ART. 11. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, to libraries or schools.

ART. 12. To allow bills of charge.

ART. 13. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town for the current year?

ART. 14. To take action in regard to supplying fuel for the schools.

ART. 15. To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to making the roads passable when encumbered with snow.

ART. 16. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the collector, also the manner of collecting the same.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any money for the purchase of a power sprayer, or take any action in the matter.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.

ART. 19. To determine what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lighting, or take any action in regard to the same.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to wire the Town Hall for electric lights, or take any action in the matter.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

ART. 23. To hear and act on the report of the selectmen in regard to acquiring possession of the old "Killam Cemetery," or take any action in the matter.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money under the "Small Town Act" to extend the work already done on Washington St. in West Boxford, and Topsfield Road in Boxford.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to choose a board of three road commissioners, or take any action in the matter.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $200. for repairs on the Depot Road (so called) provided a a like amount can be obtained from the County, or take any action in the matter.

ART. 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any money to place the names on the school-houses in town, or take any action in the matter.

ART. 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said

town, fourteen days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings theron, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Boxford, this fifth day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen,

CHARLES PERLEY,
HARRY L. COLE,
GEORGE B. PARKHURST,
Selectmen of Boxford.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BOXFORD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

School Committee

WILLIAM I. GEMMELL, (Chairman)	Term expires 1917
MORRIS L. COLE,	Term expires 1916
CHESTER KILLAM (Secretary),	Term expires 1918

Superintendent of Schools

JOSIAH S. McCANN

Attendance Officers

DAVID MIGHILL WALTER I. CHADWICK

School Physician

BYRON SANBORN, M. D.
(Address: Topsfield)

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1915—1916

First term	September 13 to November 5	Eight weeks
Second term	November 8 to December 24	Seven weeks
Third term	January 3 to February 25	Eight weeks
Fourth term	March 6 to April 21	Seven weeks
Fifth term	May 1 to June 23	Eight weeks

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1916—1917

First term	September 5 to October 27	Eight weeks
Second term	October 30 to December 22	Eight weeks
Third term	January 1 to February 23	Eight weeks
Fourth term	March 5 to April 20	Seven weeks
Fifth Term	April 30 to June 15	Seven weeks

SCHOOL ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade who has not attained the age of five years before the date of opening school in September. Pupils are admitted to this grade only at the beginning of the year unless they have attended school in some other town.

COMPLIANCE WITH VACCINATION LAW

No child will be admitted to any grade who has not complied with the law relative to vaccination. This means that he shall furnish a certificate of vaccination signed by a regular practicing physician or a certificate of exemption with diagnosis signed

by a regular practicing physician. If the latter is furnished it will be held valid only during the school year in which it is first presented. It is suggested that parents of children who have not been vaccinated attend to it in August or the early part of September.

DISCHARGE CARDS

A pupil desiring admission to school, unless he wish admission to the first grade in September, should bring a discharge card from the school previously attended.

A pupil removing from town should obtain a discharge card on the days of his last attendance.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Boxford:

Your committee regret that they are unable to submit a report of superintendent of schools owing to the death of Mr. Frost, which occurred shortly after the commencement of the school year.

We deem it most fitting to add a few remarks in commendation of Mr. Frost and his work while superintendent of our schools. We considered him a man of fine character, good judgment, and whose great aim was that Boxford should have the best of schools.

We realize that our schools have been at great disadvantage without the supervision of a superintendent for so long a duration.

In securing Mr. Josiah McCannas as Mr. Frost's successor we feel confident that the outlook for our schools appears bright. Mr. McCann has been successful as superintendent for schools in the western part of our state and comes highly recommended by the the State Board of Education.

The report of the Supervisors of Music and Drawing follow.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM I. GEMMELL,
MORRIS L. COLE,
CHESTER KILLAM,

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

To the Superintendent and School Committee:

The Art work in our schools begins with the youngest children and continues through the Barker Academy step by step, folfollowing an outline that includes work in several mediums: colored crayons, paper cutting, pencil work, pen and ink, and charcoal.

The children in the three lowest grades do paper cutting and work with colored crayons to represent grasses, flowers, trees, simple landscapes and other forms in nature.

In addition to the mediums used in the lower classes, the fourth and fifth grades use water colors and reviewing the work of the lower grades, advance, learning to distinguish different hues and shades of color.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grades besides reviewing the work of the previous years, advance with scales in harmony and more advanced nature study.

In all the grades plant drawing is taught in September October, May and June. Artificial objects—November and December or March and April. Design—January and February and perhaps one-half of March. Picture study is taken from time to time according to the conditions of the school, for inspiration in language work, and to represent the different holidays.

In the grammar grades construction work, perspective and design are taken up. In construction work, effort is made both to represent the object in free hand drawing, also an intelligent working drawing must be shown. The fundamental rules of perspect-

ive are taught and illustrated. Practical designs for ribbons, wall paper, book cones, etc., are taught.

Beauty of form and harmony of color in common things are emphasized.

The teachers have very generally given their hearty co-operation and very cheerfully followed out the line of work planned by the supervisor.

I wish to thank the teachers, Superintendent and School Committee for their cordial support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA L. NASON.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent and School Committee of the Town of Boxford:—

In response to your request for a report of the work done in music during the past year, I submit the following.

At the present time it is a recognized fact that music is an educational essential, not to be neglected by the teachers, because other school activities are more insistent and not to be regarded by the child as a period of utter relaxation and recreation.

Music is as real in its service to humanity as is any other study in the school curriculum.

If one questions this fact let him think for a moment of what a large place music holds in all social gatherings and public assemblies.

More and more people in general are recognizing that music is one of the greatest forces in human life and is one of the most uplifting influences in the building of character.

During the year that is past I have found a ready response from the majority of pupils in the study of this subject and good, earnest work is being done by both teachers and pupils.

In previous reports a full outline has been given of the work. This same outline has been the basis of instruction the past year, with necessary modifications to fit changing conditions.

The text-books in use are those of the New Educational Music Series together with the Silver Song Series, the latter being used for supplemental work and sight-reading.

The schools are visited once, each week and a definite lesson left to be prepared during the week.

Music, when presented in an interesting manner gets into the life of boys and girls and remains with them through manhood and womanhood and I feel it should be the aim of every teacher to interest the child so thoroughly in the art that he will continue the study and practise of it in some form long after it ceases to be a compulsory study.

In closing I wish to thank the teachers for their valuable assistance and the Superintendent and the School Committee for their united support.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY N. CLEAVELAND.

BOXFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Graduating Exercises Class of Nineteen Fourteen

Thursday Evening, June Seventeenth, at seven forty-five o'clock
Barker Free Academy Hall, West Boxford

PROGRAM

March. "The Oars are Plashing Lightly." *Geibel*
School

Invocation.
Rev. O. H. James

Love of Country. *Scott*
The Flag. *Anonymous*
Charles H. Vanhorne

The Builders. *Longfellow*
Horace D. Moore

An Order for a Picture *Carey*
C. Maude Pearl

"The Wind Whispers Low." *Weber*
School

The House by the Side of the Road. *Foss*
Irene S. Johnson

The Gentian. *Anonymous*
C. Josephine Carver

Opportunity. *Sill*
Esther K. Perley

"Evening Bells." *Kreutzer*

School

The Burial of the Minnisink. *Longfellow*

Barbara C. Perley

Legend of Bregenz. *Proctor*

Hazel Lewis

The Brook. *Tennyson*

Ethel M. Noyes

Independence Bell. *Proctor*

Everett H. Chadwick

"The Fairies' Invitation." *Rossini*

School

Address.

Rev. Mr. James

Presentation of Diplomas.

Morris L. Cole, Chairman School Board

"America." *Smith*

School and Audience

GRADUATES OF AARON WOOD SCHOOL

Irene Selma Johnson Esther Katherine Perley

Charles Henry Vanhorne

Harriette E. Stetson, Teacher

GRADUATES OF PALMER SCHOOL

Horace Dennison Moore Ethel May Noyes

Barbara Carolyn Perley

Edward R. Fowler, Teacher

GRADUATES OF MORSE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Clara Josephine Carver Everett Harrison Chadwick

Hazel Lewis Clara Maude Pearl

Sara A. Lucas, Principal

Mary N. Cleaveland, Musical Director.

LIST OF TEACHERS, 1915—1916

School	Grades	Teacher	Where Educated	Date of Appointment	Salary
Palmer	1—8	Rachel W. Adams	Salem Normal	1915	$400.00
Aaron Wood	1—8	Lydia O. Adams	Salem Normal	1915	400.00
Morse Grammar	6—8	Ethel M. Sailer	Salem Normal	1915	494.00
Morse Primary	1—5	Catherine McInnes	Salem Normal	1913	456.00
Kimball	1—5	Jessie H. Bateman	Salem Normal	1915	380.00
Mary Tyler Day	1—5	Anna M. Pearson	Salem Normal	1915	380.00
Supervisor of Music		Mary N. Cleaveland	N. E. Conservatory	1894	250.00
Supervisor of Drawing		Anna L. Nason	Museum of Fine Arts	1914	3.50 per day

EYE AND EAR TEST, FALL TERM 1915

School	Enrollment	Defective in Eyesight	Defective in Hearing	Parents or Guardians Notified
Palmer	26	3	0	1
Aaron Wood	16	1	0	1
Morse Grammar	20	2	1	3
Morse Primary	22	1	0	1
Kimball	9	0	0	0
Mary Tyler Day	10	2	0	1
	103	9	1	6

TABLE

School	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Tot'l
Palmer	3	7	3	2	2	2	1	6	26
Aaron Wood		2	3	2	1	4	2	2	16
Morse Primary	5	9	3	6	2				25
Morse Grammar						6	9	4	19
Kimball		4	2	1	1				8
Mary Tyler Day	1	3	5	3	3				15
	9	25	16	14	9	12	12	12	109

ROLL OF HONOR

Neither Absent nor Tardy

AARON WOOD SCHOOL

Four Terms

Lucia Freeman
Elizabeth Freeman

Two Terms

Esther K. Perley

One Term

Alan C. Freeman
Clara E. Killam
Burton A. Tarbox
George W. Tarbox
C. David Futty
Charles H. Van Horn
Harold J. Van Horn
Stanley E. Van Horn
Walter F. Van Vranken

MORSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Five Terms

Russell Colby

Four Terms

Elizabeth Benson

Two Terms

Elvira Benson
Marion Paradis
Gustave Hering

One Term

Marcella Moxley
Alphonse Paradis
Robert Cole
Beulah Nason
Gladys Nason

MARY TYLER DAY SCHOOL

Three Terms

Edith Lewis
Gilbert Mooers

Two Terms

Ruth Chadwick
Rollins Leake

One Term

Mary Carver
Frances Chadwick
Howard Lewis

STATISTICAL REPORT

Population of Boxford, census of 1910,	718
School Appropriations, 1915,	$3,500.00
Number of pupils enrolled during school year, 1914—	
1915 under 5,	0
Over 15,	1
Between 7 and 14,	103
Average membership,	110
Average attendance,	99
Per cent of attendance,	89
Number of half-day absences,	4,100
Number of cases of tardiness,	465
Number of cases of dismissal,	139
Number of visits by music teacher,	201
Number of visits by drawing teacher	209
Number of visits by superintendent,	103
Number of visits by school physician,	17
Number of visits by others, regular days,	93
Number of visits by others, special days,	433

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1916

Town Clerk for Three Years, Term Expires 1917

John W. Parkhurst

Selectmen

Charles Perley, Harry L. Cole, Ernest W. Foster.

Assessors of Taxes

Charles Perley, one year. George B. Parkhurst, two years.
Harry L. Cole, three years.

Overseers of the Poor

Charles Perley, Harry L. Cole, Ernest W. Foster.

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

William K. Cole

Auditor

Silas M. Locke

Committee on School Funds

John Parkhurst, William K. Cole, William B. Howe.

School Committee

William I. Gemmell, 1914. Chester Killam, 1915.
Simeon S. Pearl, 1916.

Board of Health

William K. Cole, 1914.
Charles Perley, 1915.
Charles M. Moulton, 1916.

Constables

H. Parker Cheney
E. Howard Gunnison
David Mighill
Walter I. Chadwick
Avard P. Lyon
Frank H. Spofford

Special Police

Harry L. Moore
Cyrus E. Killam

Surveyors of Highways

Henry Perley
Clarence E. Brown
H. Parker Cheney
George A. Gould
Chester Killam
John G. Chandler
Charles M. Moulton
David A. Anderson
Charles F. Austin
Thomas Downs

Surveyors of Lumber

Wilson S. Tidd
Alfred K. Nason
Harry L. Cole

Measurers of Wood and Bark

George A. Gould
Harry F. Moore
Alfred K. Nason
William K. Cole
Wilson S. Tidd

Sealer of Weights and Measures

George B. Parkhurst

Moth Superintendent

Charles Perley

Forest Warden

Harry L. Cole

Tree Warden
Clarence E. Brown

Inspector of Animals
William J. Greenler, D. V. M.

Dog Officer
David Mighill

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Report of Assessors ending December 31, 1916.

Valuation May 1, 1916

Real estate, land,	$330,605 00
Real estate, buildings,	380,226 00
Personal estate,	695,596 00
	$1,406,427 00
Population 1915,	714
Number of polls assessed,	205
Number of residents assessed on polls only,	66
Number of residents assessed on property,	210
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	138
Number of corporations and others, (52 res. and 53 non-res.)	103
Number of dwellings,	264
Number of acres of land,	14,169
Number of horses,	203
Number of cows,	334
Number of sheep,	44
Number of goats,	45
Number of neat cattle other than cows,	129
Number of swine,	27
Number of fowl,	4,782
Value of fowl,	$2,400
Number of pigeons,	500
Value of pigeons,	$125

Taxes

Rate on $1,000, $9.50. Polls, $2.00 each.

State Tax,	$2,320 00	
County Tax,	2,013 81	
Appropriations for schools,	3,500 00	
Appropriations for highways and bridges,	1,600 00	
Appropriations for moth suppression,	541 48	
Appropriation for power sprayer,	600 00	
Appropriation for street lighting,	375 00	
Appropriation for installing electric lights at town hall,	100 00	
Appropriation for Depot Road,	200 00	
Appropriation for Chester Killam Road from Georgetown to Topsfield,	500 00	
Appropriation for Topsfield Road, East Parish,	500 00	
Appropriation for Washington Street Road, West Parish,	500 00	
Appropriation for necessary charges and expenses,	500 00	
Appropriation for Barn Hill,	25 00	
Appropriation for Bald Hill Road,	20 00	
Appropriation for Memorial Day,	75 00	
Overlay,	400 62	
Taxes added,	16 92	
	$13,787 83	
Less,	26 48	
Total tax committed,		$13,761 35
Tax on polls,	$410 00	
Tax on property,	$13,351 35	
		$13,761 35
Moth tax committed,		413 20
Special December 1916 tax committed,		405 51

SALARIES AND OTHER EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Harry L. Cole, Selectman, services, . .	$72 00	
Charles Perley, Selectman, services, . .	73 00	
George B. Parkhurst, Selectman, services,	53 00	
		$198 00

Selectmen's Expenses

David Mighill, posting town warrants,		$3 00
Silas M. Locke, Auditor, services auditing and getting out town reports, . .	$55 00	
Services on Bureau of statistic's report,	3 50	
		$58 50
Auditor's expenses on both reports, . .		3 00
William K. Cole, Treasurer, services, . .		$100 00
Treasurer's expenses		
Supplies, Justice's fees and registration of note, ...	$6 50	
Stamped envelopes, ...	9 00	
		$15 50
William K. Cole, Collector, services, . .		$100 00
Collector's expenses		
Office expenses, ...	$ 1 50	
Stamped envelopes, ...	12 24	
C. H. Driver, 700 tax bills, ...	5 95	
		$19 69
Charles Perley, Assessor, services, . . .	$50 00	
Harry L. Cole, Assessor, services, . . .	50 00	
George B. Parkhurst, Assessor, services,	50 00	
		$150 00

Assessors' expenses		
Wakefield Daily Item, statements,	$3 00	
Lilla D. Stott, abstracts of deeds,	9 10	
		$12 10
John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk, services,	$51 56	
Administering and recording oaths,	16 50	
Justice's fees,	50	
Copying old records,	34 25	
		$102 81
Town Clerk's expenses		
Cecil Bagnall, supplies,	$3 02	
Record books,	4 40	
Postage and stationery,	2 48	
		$9 90

Election Expenses for 1916

E. E. Pearl, clerk,	$15 00
George B. Parkhurst, clerk,	15 00
Harry L. Cole, deputy clerk,	6 00
Hiram N. Towne, deputy clerk,	6 00
Walter I. Chadwick, warden,	6 00
John Parkhurst, warden,	4 00
Marshal P. Whittier, deputy warden,	4 00
Charles Perley, deputy warden,	6 00
T. Perley Killam, inspector	6 00
J. Henry Nason, inspector,	6 00
Clarence E. Brown, inspector,	6 00
Harry F. Moore, inspector,	6 00
Henry Perley, deputy inspector,	6 00
Ernest W. Foster, deputy inspector,	6 00
Charles F. Austin, deputy inspector,	6 00
John W. Parkhurst, register, services,	14 75
Harry L. Cole, registrar, services,	12 00
Charles Perley, registrar, services,	12 00
George B. Parkhurst, registrar, services,	12 00

David Mighill, constable, making out and posting warrants and attending primaries and elections, ...	10 50	
Walter I. Chadwick, constable services at primaries and elections, ...	4 00	
West Boxford Realty Co., use of hall . .	10 00	
John W. Parkhurst, 200 copies of voter's lists, ...	8 00	
		$187 25

Town Hall Expenses

Harry L. Moore, janitor services, . . .	$37 50	
Wallace Hesky, installing electric lights,	91 00	
C. A. Bixby, supplies, ...	9 46	
W. A. Webb, mason work, ...	22 15	
		$160 11

Police Department

David Mighill, constable, services, . . .	$15 75	
Walter I. Chadwick, constable, services,	13 00	
F. H. Spofford, constable, services, . .	11 25	
Harry F. Moore, special police, services,	7 00	
		$47 00

Police expenses

Walter I. Chadwick, horse hire, ...	$ 6 50	
Walter I. Chadwick, other expenses, . .	50	
F. H. Spofford, conveyance, ...	4 00	
City of Haverhill, use of lockup, . . .	10 00	
		$21 00

Inspection

George B. Parkhurst, sealer's fees, . .	$25 00	
A. W. Brownell, record book, ...	2 50	
W. and L. E. Gurley, sealer's supplies, .	5 64	
		$33 14

EXPENSES FOR MOTH EXTERMINATION

Charles Perley, superintendent, labor,	$162 75	
Clarence E. Brown, labor,	259 98	
Joseph B. Mathews, labor,	259 93	
Joe Sheldon, labor,	153 60	
Eugene F. Russell, labor,	100 94	
George T. Hopping, labor,	94 60	
Edward. J. Hopping, labor,	118 80	
George F. W. Hopping, labor,	57 60	
E. W. Foster, labor,	73 20	
C. F. Austin, labor,	3 00	
S. A. Perley, labor,	17 25	
Samuel Perley, labor,	36 75	
Raymond Gillis, labor,	29 75	
William K. Cole, clerical services,	5 00	
		$1,373 15

Miscellaneous Moth Expenses

Charles Perley, horse 20 days at $1.00,	$20 00	
Charles Perley, supply team for power sprayer 15⅞ days at $1.50,	23 81	
Charles Perley, horse for hand sprayer 11½ days at $1.50,	17 25	
Charles Perley, express, freight, etc.,	11 35	
Raymond Perley, for man and team power sprayer 15⅞ days at $5.00,	79 38	
Wakefield Daily Item, moth notices,	1 75	
C. A. Bixby, gasolene, etc.,	24 55	
		$178 09

Planting and Trimming Trees

Charles F. Austin, Tree Warden, services, 1915,	$13 00	
C. E. Brown, Tree Warden, services, 1916,	3 50	
		$16 50

Forest Fires

Harry L. Cole, Forest Warden, services,	$28 00	
Amos Bird, fighting fire, ...	1 25	
J. W. Parkhurst, fighting fire, ...	75	
H. P. Kelsey, fighting fire, ...	3 25	
Charles Perley, fighting fire, ...	1 75	
C. E. Brown, fighting fire, ...	5 25	
William K. Cole, fighting fire, . . .	2 75	
		$43 00

Other Expenses

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, wire brooms and cans, ...		$12 30

Health Department

William K. Cole, services, Board of Health,	$10 00	
Byron Sanborn, M. D., School Physician, services, ...	35 00	
W. I. Greenler, D. V. M. services, Inspector of Animals, ...	50 00	
		$95 00

Other Health Department Expenses

Raymond R. Root, M. D., returning births,	$ 50	
Fred S. Smith, M. D., returning birth.	25	
Byron Sanborn, returning births, . . .	1 50	
J. W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk, recording births, marriages and deaths, . .	11 00	
W. K. Cole, office supplies, ...	3 00	
L. H. Butland, quarantine bill, ...	27 78	
Lucy Perley, quarantine bill, ...	63 00	
George T. Hopping, quarantine bill, . .	52 00	
E. J. Hopping, quarantine bill, ...	52 00	
Mrs. G. T. Hopping, disinfecting, . . .	15 00	
Haverhill House Cleaning Co., disinfecting Leak house, ...	25 00	
		$251 03

Other Protection of Persons and Property

David Mighill, Dog Officer, services, 1915, $17.64, 1916, $15.78, ...	$33 42	
Cecil Bagnall, dog license book, ...	91	
F. H. Spofford, Field Driver, services, .	50	
		$34 83

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS' REPORTS

H. Parker Cheney, Regular Assignment No. 1		$75 00
H. P. Cheney and teams, 5 days at $5.00	$25 00	
Leslie Ingalls, for man and team, 5 days at $5.00	25 00	
George A. Gould and team, 3 days at $5.00	15 00	
John Cass, labor, 6 days at $2.00 . . .	12 00	
Joe Sheldon, 3 days at 2.00	6 00	
Raymond Gillis, 3 days at $2.00	6 00	
Walter Archer, 2 days at $2.00	4 00	
Dimon Lockwood, repairing bridge . .	75	
Spikes	36	
37 loads of gravel, Sawyer's pit . . .	5 70	
		$99 81
Amount expended more than assigned		24 81

George A. Gould, regular assignment No. 2		$25 00
G. A. Gould and team, 1 day at $5.00 .	$5 00	
H. P. Cheney and team, 1 day at $5.00 .	5 00	
S. W. Howe's man and team, 1 day at $5.00	5 00	
John Cass, 1 day at 2.00	2 00	
James Sears, 1 day at $2.00	2 00	
Samuel Perley, 1 day at $2.00	2 00	
Sharpening picks	20	
John Fuller, gravel	5 70	
		$26 90
Amount expended more than assigned		1 90

George A. Gould, State Road

George A. Gould and teams, $33\frac{4}{10}$ days at $5.00	$167 00	
G. A. Gould, 1 horse 37 days at $1.50	55 50	
S. W. Howe's man and 3 horses, 33 days and 1 hour	216 50	
G. Davidson's man and team, $32\frac{2}{10}$ days at $5.00	161 00	
S. Perley, Sr., 25 days at $2.00	50 00	
S. Perley, Jr., $36\frac{1}{2}$ days at $2.00	73 00	
S. M. Locke, $30\frac{1}{2}$ days at $2.00	61 00	
Frank Gould, 6 days at $2.00	12 00	
Raymond Gillis, 29 days at $2.00	58 00	
James Sears, $35\frac{1}{2}$ days at $2.00	71 00	
John Cass, 1 day at $2.00	2 00	
Twisden's gravel	39 10	
Chaplin's gravel	9 55	
Dorman's gravel	13 80	
Sharpening picks	30	
		$989 75

George A. Gould, Depot Road

G. A. Gould and team, $14\frac{7}{8}$ days at $5.00	$73 85
G. A. Gould, $14\frac{1}{2}$ days at $2.00	29 00
S. W. Howe's man and team, 13 days, $3\frac{1}{4}$ hours at $5.00	66 99
S. W. Howe's horse, 7 days at $1.50	10 50
G. Davidson's man and teams, $20\frac{5}{8}$ days at $5.00	103 10
R. Gillis, $24\frac{3}{4}$ days at $2.00	49 50
S. Perley, $21\frac{1}{4}$ days at $2.00	42 50
James Sears, $24\frac{5}{8}$ days at $2.00	49 25
F. Gould, $6\frac{1}{8}$ days at $2.00	12 25
Joe Sheldon, $14\frac{5}{8}$ days at $2.00	29 25
C. Armitage, $10\frac{1}{8}$ days at $2.00	20 25

C. Chaplin, gravel, 330 loads at 5c	16 50	
C. Chaplin, boards for dump board	1 92	
S. W. Howe, boards for chute	1 20	
Nails	20	
1 pick	1 00	
1 shovel	1 15	
Sharpening picks	30	
		$508 71

George A. Gould, scraping Topsfield Road

G. A. Gould, use of horse	3 50	
G. Davidson's man and team, 1 day at $5.00	5 00	
S. W. Howe's man and 3 horses, 1 day	6 50	
James Sears, 1 day at $2.00	2 00	
S. Perley, 1 day at $2.00	2 00	
R. Gillis, 1 day at $2.00	2 00	
J. Fuller, gravel	15	
		$21 15

Clarence E. Brown, regular assignment No. 3 $100 00

G. Davidson and team, 7½ days at $5.00	$37 50	
S. W. Howe's man and team, 5½ days at $5.00	27 50	
C. E. Brown, 9 days at $2.00	18 00	
J. B. Mathews, 8 days, 3 hours at $2.00	16 67	
S. Perley, 4 days, 2 hours at $2.00	8 44	
57 loads of gravel, Twisden	5 70	
12 loads of gravel, Abbie Pevear	60	
Sharpening picks	50	
Telephone	10	
		$115 01
Amount expended more than assigned		15 01

Henry Perley, regular assignment No. 4		$50 00
Henry Perley, men and teams	$65 93	
T. P. Killam and teams, 4 days at $5.00	20 00	
Chester Killam and teams, 4 days at $5.00	20 00	
G. Hopping, 5 days at $2.00	10 00	
H. Burnett, 1 day at $2.00	2 00	
N. Hopping, 4 days at $2.00	8 00	
M. F. Day, 2 days at $2.00	4 00	
F. Chase, 4 days at $2.00	8 00	
H. H. Gunnison, 1 day at $2.00	2 00	
D. Mighill, 2 days at $2.00	4 00	
C. H. Chaplin, gravel	4 75	
		$148 68
Amount expended more than assigned		98 68

Chester Killam, regular assignment No. 5		$75 00

No account rendered.

Thomas Downs, regular assignment No. 6		$75 00
T. Downs, self, man and team, 5½ days at $7.00	$38 50	
T. Downs and team, 2 days at $5.00 . .	10 00	
T. Downs, 1 day getting road machine .	2 50	
John Chandler and team, 2 days at $5.00	10 00	
T. Downs, 3 hours	60	
G. Hopping, 3 days at $2.00	6 00	
The Goulds, 6 days at $2.00	12 00	
G. Paradis, repairing road machine . .	1 50	
		$81 10
Amount expended more than assigned		6 10

Thomas Downs, special assignment on Cole road.

Thomas Downs, self, man and team, 2 days	$14 00

W. K. Cole, self, man and team, 1 day	7 00	
W. K. Cole, self, 2 men and team 1 day	9 00	
H. L. Cole, ½ day at $2.00	1 00	
Wm. Harris, 1 day at $2.00	2 00	
W. K. Cole, 33 loads of gravel	1 65	
		$34 65

David A. Anderson, regular assignment No. 7 $100 00

D. A. Anderson, team, 9½ days at $3.00	$28 50	
D. A. Anderson, 9½ days at $2.00	19 00	
Wm. I. Gemmell, team 5 days at $3.00	15 00	
Wm. I. Gemmell and man, 5 days at $4.00	20 00	
F. Gould, 3 days at $2.00	6 00	
F. Spofford, 9½ hours at $2.00	2 12	
E. Carleton, 34 loads of gravel	3 40	
		$94 02
Amount expended less than assigned		5 98

D. A. Anderson, special assignment $300 00

D. A. Anderson, team, 20¼ days at $3.00	$60 75	
D. A. Anderson, 21¼ days at $2.00	42 50	
W. I. Gemmell, team, 20¼ days at $3.00	60 75	
W. I. Gemmell and man, 20¼ days at $4.00	81 00	
Jules Hould, 6½ days at $2.00	13 00	
F. Gould, 10½ days at $2.00	21 00	
F. Spofford, 1 day at $2.00	2 00	
E. Carleton, 182 loads of gravel	18 20	
		$299 20
Amount expended less than assigned		80

D. A. Anderson, repairing washout

D. A. Anderson, team 6 hours	$2 00
D. A. Anderson, 6 hours	1 33

W. I. Gemmell, team ½ day at $3.00	1 50	
W. I. Gemmell, 2 men ½ day	2 00	
		$6 83

John G. Chandler, regular assignment No. 8 $50 00

J. G. Chandler and team, 2 days at $5.00	$10 00	
J. G. Chandler, self, 2 men and team, 3 days at $9.00	27 00	
J. G. Chandler, team, 1 day	3 00	
J. G. Chandler, 3½ days at $2.00	7 00	
Award Lyon, 1 day	2 00	
Fred Gould, 3 days at $2.00	6 00	
Hiram Gould, 3 days at $2.00	6 00	
J. C. Whitney, 2 hours at 25c	50	
		$61 50

Amount expended more than assigned 11 50

John G. Chandler, special assignment

J. G. Chandler, self, 2 men and team, 2⅓ days at $9.00	21 00	
5 loads of gravel	50	
		$21 50

John G. Chandler, state road

J. G. Chandler's man and team, 18½ days at $5.00	$92 50
J. G. Chandler, for 2 men and team, 20 days at $7.00	140 00
J. G. Chandler, 35½ days at $2.00	71 00
J. G. Chandler's man, 8½ days at $2.00	17 00
E. W. Foster's man and team, 36½ days at $5.00	182 50
E. W. Foster, 35¾ days at $2.00	71 50
T. Downs and team, 31⅞ days at $5.00	159 37

T. Down's man, 32 days at $2.00 . . .	64 00	
Hiram Gould, 16½ days at $2.00	33 00	
Fred Gould, 30 days at $2.00	60 00	
John Willett, 11 days at $2.00	22 00	
C. I. Andrews, blasting	13 75	
Dumping board, $1.00, telephone 45c .	1 45	
A. K. Nason, sharpening pick	20	
P. A. Paradis, sharpening picks	1 25	
L. E. Colby, oil	78	
Cobban Bros., tile and lanterns	15 09	
C. B. Carleton, gravel	56 00	
		$1,001 39
Still unpaid		1 90
Amount paid		$999 49
Charles M. Moulton, regular assignment No. 9		$50 00
C. M. Moulton and teams, 3 days at $5.00	$15 00	
C. M. Moulton, team, 1 day	3 00	
C. M. Moulton, 5⅜ days at $2.00 . . .	10 75	
E. Foster and team, 2 days at $5.00 . .	10 00	
Wm. Chadwick, 2 days at $2.00	4 00	
Frank Davis, 3 days at $2.00	6 00	
J. Gilman, 1 day	2 00	
Bolts	45	
		$51 20
Amount expended more than assigned		1 20
C. M. Moulton, special assignment		$300 00
C. M. Moulton and team, 18 days at $5.00	$90 00	
C. M. Moulton, team, 1 day	3 00	
E. W. Foster and team, 16 days at $5.00	80 00	
E. W. Foster, 2 days at $2.00	4 00	
M. P. Whittier and team, 1 day	5 00	

A. B. Lewis and team, 1 day	5 00	
A. B. Lewis, man, 1 day	2 00	
Wm. Dresser and team, 1½ days at $5.00	7 50	
Wm. Dresser, team	9 00	
Wm. Dresser, men, 5⅞ days at $2.00 .	11 75	
George E. Carver and team, 3 days at $5.00	15 00	
George E. Carver, man, 2 days at $2.00	4 00	
F. Davis, 5 days at $2.00	10 00	
Wm. Chadwick, 16 days at $2.00 . . .	32 00	
J. Gilman, 1 day	2 00	
J. Rutter, 4 days at $2.00	8 00	
Simeon Pearl, 3¾ days at $2.00 . . .	7 50	
		$295 75
Amount expended less than assigned		4 25
Charles F. Austin, regular assignment No. 10		$100 00
Charles F. Austin and team, 1 day . .		$5 00
Amount expended less than assigned		95 00

Pathing Snow

H. Parker Cheney:

Leslie Ingalls and man, 4 horses, 36 hours at $1.10, ...	$39 60	
P. Cheney and team, 40 hours at $.55, .	22 00	
P. Cheney, 10 hours at $.25, ...	2 50	
S. Perley, 59 hours at $.25, ...	14 75	
E. Mortimer, 18 hours at $.25, ...	4 50	
		$83 35

George A. Gould:

G. A. Gould, team 26 hours at $.30, . .	$ 7 80	
G. A. Gould, 44 hours at $.25, ...	11 00	

S. W. Howe's man and team, 26 hours at $.55,	14 30	
H. Butler's man and team, 21 hours at $.55,	11 55	
H. Russell, 10 hours at $.25,	2 50	
Joe Sheldon, 19½ hours at $.25,	4 88	
Correction,	03	
		$52 06

Clarence Brown:

G. Davidson and team, 6½ hours at $.55,	$ 3 58	
C. Perley and team, 6½ hours at $.55,	3 58	
C. Brown, 44 hours at $.25,	11 00	
J. Mathews, 31 hours at $.25,	7 75	
		$25 91

Henry Perley:

1 man and 4 horses, 15 hours at $.85,	$12 75	
2 men and 2 horses, 2 hours at $.80,	1 60	
Men, 26½ hours at $.25,	6 63	
H. Gillis, 6 hours at $.25,	1 50	
Gillis Brothers, 14 hours at $.25,	3 50	
A. Buxton, 5 hours at $.25,	1 25	
O. Griffin, 3 hours at $.25,	75	
W. Stanton, 9 hours at $.25,	2 25	
		$30 28
Chester Killam,		35 07

Thomas Downs:

T. Downs and team, 28 hours at $.55,	$15 40	
W. K. Cole and team, 9 hours at $.55,	4 95	
W. K. Cole, man and 4 horses 2 hours at $1.10,	2 20	
W. K. Cole, 2 men and 4 horses, 4½ hours at $1.35,	6 07	

J. G. Chandler and team, 5 hours at $.55,	2 75	
Men, 40 hours at $.25, ...	10 00	
G. T. Hopping, 23 hours at .$25, . . .	5 80	
E. and N. Hopping, ...	1 50	
G. Bascomb, 4 hours at $.25, ...	1 00	
		$49 67

David A. Anderson:

D. A. Anderson, team, 26 hours at $.30,	$ 7 80	
D. A. Anderson, 46 hours at $.25, . . .	11 50	
W. I. Gemmell, team, 25 hours at $.30 .	7 50	
W. I. Gemmell, 2 men, 82 hours at $.25,	20 50	
H. Foster, 12½ hours at $.25, ...	3 13	
G. Paradis, 7 hours at $.25, ...	1 75	
Arthur, 17 hours at $.25, ...	4 25	
A. L. Whittier, 6 hours at .$25, ...	1 50	
		$57 98

John Chandler:

J. Chandler and team, 26½ hours at $.55,	$14 60	
J. Chandler and man, 3 hours at 50c. . .	1 50	
W. K. Cole and team, 5 hours at $.55, .	2 75	
A. Lyon, 17 hours at $.25, ...	4 27	
T. Downs and team, 9½ hours at $.55, .	5 23	
		$28 35

Charles M. Moulton:

C. M. Moulton, 2 men and 4 horses, 2 hours at $1.10,	$ 4 40	
C. M. Moulton, 5 hours at $.25, ...	1 25	
E. Foster, 26½ hours at $.25, ...	6 62	
C. Sellers, 10½ hours at $.25, ...	2 62	
F. Brown, 7 hours at $.25, ...	1 75	
C. Gardner, 7½ hours at $.25, ...	1 85	
Chadwick Brothers, ...	18 53	
W. B. Chadwick, ...	10 00	

C. M. Moulton,	11 88	
A. Lewis,	5 94	
C. Reynolds,	75	
		$65 59

Charles F. Austin:

C. F. Austin, team, 14 hours at $.30,	$ 4 20	
C. F. Austin, 23 hours at $.25,	5 87	
E. W. Cruse, team, 13½ hours at $.30,	4 05	
E. W. Cruse, men, 51 hours at $.25,	12 75	
W. Chadwick, 18 hours at $.25,	4 50	
		$31 37

Walter I. Chadwick:

W. I. Chadwick and team,	$ 2 00	
A. Pickering and team,	2 00	
C. F. Austin, 4 hours at $.25,	1 00	
A. Pickering, 3 hours at $.25,	75	
		$5 75

Miscellaneous Highway

George A. Gould, 38 ft. of pipe for Ingall's Bridge,	$24 75	
Teaming pipe,	3 00	
		$27 75

William K. Cole, road work:

W. K. Cole and team, 1 day,	$5 00	
3 men, 18⅔ hours at $.25,	4 68	
Team and 2 men,	1 55	
Fred and Hiram Gould,	4 00	
2 men, 1 hour,	45	
		$15 68

John G. Chandler, bridge work:

J. G. Chandler and man, 2 days at $4.00,	$8 00	
H. L. Cole, 1 day at $2.00,	2 00	

Timber, posts and spikes, ...	3 60	
		$13 60
Matilda Lund, gravel, ...	$ 25 00	
C. E. Brown, removing tree, ...	2 00	
George A. Gould, removing tree, . . .	1 00	
J. H. Nason, est, repairing road machine,	7 00	
Lawrence Gas Co., street lighting, . . .	300 15	
		$335 15
Regular highway, ...	$1,871 01	
Highway built under small towns act., .	1,989 24	
Pathing snow, ...	465 28	
Miscellaneous, including street lighting,	392 18	
Total highway,	$4,717 71	

CHARITIES, 1916

Expenses for Caring for the Town's Poor

Harry L. Cole, Overseer of the Poor, services	$15 00	
Charles Perley, Overseer of the Poor, services	15 00	
Geo. B. Parkhurst, Overseer of the Poor, services	10 00	
		$40 00
Other Expenses, Mrs. L. F. Parkhurst:		
Board for Arthur Goodale, 48 weeks at $3.00	$144 00	
Supplies for Arthur Goodale	11 23	
		$155 23

Expenses of Poor outside of Town

City of Haverhill, aid to Irving Farley	$6 00
Total Charities	$201 23

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Thomas Fuller, 12 mos, at $4.00	$48 00	
Albert P. Hovey, 12 mos. at $6.00	72 00	
John Parkhurst, 12 mos. at $6.00	72 00	
Elizabeth Kimball, 12 mos. at $4.00	48 00	
Elizabeth O. Sides, 12 mos. at $6.00	72 00	
		$312 00

EDUCATION

School Expenses for 1916

Teaching and Tuition

G. B. Frost, Superintendent, balance of salary,	$ 79 33	
Josiah McCann, Superintendent, salary,	231 62	
James MacDougall, Superintendent, salary,	190 00	
Town of Danvers, tuition,	329 00	
L. F. Butterfield, tuition,	50 00	
Harry F. Moore, tuition, 2 years,	100 00	
Charles Perley, tuition,	27 50	
		$1,007 45

	School	Teaching	Janitor	
Ethel M. Sailor,	Morse,	$280 80		$280 80
Catherine McInnes,	Morse,	484 00		484 00
Florence E. Lyons,	Morse,	224 00		224 00
Anna M. Pearson,	Day,	406 00	$23 00	429 00
Jessie H. Bateman,	Kimball,	398 48	19 50	417 98
Rachel W. Adams,	Palmer,	242 19	11 50	253 69
Elizabeth A. Paul,	Palmer,	168 48	8 00	176 48
Lydia O. Adams,	Wood,	242 19	11 50	253 69
Catherine L. Sargent,	Wood,	168 48	8 00	176 48
Hattie G. Wilder,	Morse, sub.,	14 00		14 00
Mrs. Lovejoy,	Morse, sub.,	4 00		4 00
Mary N. Cleveland,	music,	250 00		250 00

Anna L. Nason, drawing,	198 25		198 25	
Lena Gemmell, janitor,		143 50	143 50	
Anna L. Cole, janitor,		12 00	12 00	
	$3,080 87	$237 00		$3,317 87

Bertha Perley, transportation,	$355 00	
Beatrix Hicks, transportation,	23 00	
Lena Gemmell, cleaning schoolrooms,	11 50	
Anna L. Cole, cleaning schoolrooms,	5 50	
		$395 00

Miscellaneous School Expenses

J. B. Minton, wreath for Supt. Frost's funeral	$3 00
A. N. Palmer, supplies	1 86
A. J. Morris, repairs	5 10
Frank J. Ball, curtains for Morse school	7 50
W. I. Gemmell, supplies and expense	25 20
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	30 48
Lena Gemmell, supplies	2 30
Benj. H. Sanborn, supplies	37 46
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	56 27
G. B. Parkhurst, repairs, Palmer and Wood schools	30 23
Martin Co., diplomas	8 75
Chase Press, Inc., programs	3 90
Ginn & Co., supplies	4 00
Peckham Little Co., supplies	2 80
Leroy E. Colby, supplies	1 97
Silver, Burdett Co., supplies	2 08
Trustees Perley Free School, supplies	3 00
C. A. Bixby, supplies	5 90

Anna L. Nason, expenses	33 50	
Samuel Clark, p. lined pump	7 50	
W. H. Dewhirst, coal, Morse school	124 14	
H. L. Taylor & Co., coal, Morse school	36 00	
W. I. Gemmell, prepared wood	4 50	
Henry Perley, teaming wood and coal to schools	35 50	
Henry Perley, 14¾ cords oak and 5⅝ cords pine wood	81 50	
Henry Perley amount paid for preparing wood	15 60	
Edward E. Pearl, wood for Morse school	27 25	
W. P. Dresser, wood for Day school	42 00	
Charlotte P. Colby, wood for Morse school	14 00	
David Mighill, preparing school wood	7 97	
		$661 26
Total school expense		$5,381 58

Libraries

Boxford Library Association, ½ dog tax	$62 17	
West Boxford Library Association, ½ dog tax	62 17	
		$124 34

Unclassified Expenses

Town Farm Expenses:		
The Goodell Agency, Insurance, $30.00 permit $10.00	$40 00	
Clarence E. Brown, cutting lumber	7 50	
William K. Cole, auctioneering grass	7 75	
		$55 25

Other Unclassified Expenses

Alfred K. Nason, Treas. Memorial Day appropriation	$75 00	
Chase Press, Inc., town reports	88 70	
		$163 70

Administration of Trust Funds

W. B. Howe, Trustee, school funds, services	$4 00	
W. K. Cole, Trustee, school funds, services	4 00	
		$8 00

Interest

Interest on Tax Loan		$98 00

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Tax Loan		$4,000 00

Agency

State Tax	$2,320 00	
County Tax	2,013 81	
		$4,333 81

Balances

Treasurer's town balance		$687 36
Amount paid out by the Selectmen	$14,188 72	
Amount paid out by the Treasurer	8,431 81	
Treasurer's town balance	687 36	
		$23,307 89

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1916	
Credit by town balance	$1,619 57
Credit by cash, state moth	448 45
Credit by cash, state, forest fires . . .	6 15
Credit by cash, state, school funds . . .	752 63
Credit by cash, state, corporation tax, public business	15 07
Credit by cash, state, corporation tax, public service, ...	285 47
Credit by cash, state National bank tax	216 52
Credit by cash, state, tuition of children	229 92
Credit by cash, state, burial of indigent soldier	50 00
Credit by cash, state, highways	900 00
Credit by cash, state, state aid . . .	334 00
Credit by cash, state, public school union on account of supt. of schools . . .	208 33
Credit by cash, state, inspection of animals	25 00
Credit by cash, county, dog license . .	124 34
Credit by cash, income of town school funds	45 50
Credit by cash, District Court fines . .	22 25
Credit by cash, Merchant's Trust Co., temporary loan	4,000 00
Credit by cash, Merchant's Trust Co., interest on deposits	40 99
Credit by cash, W. Boxford, Improvement Society, street lighting	25 00

Credit by cash, H. L. Cole, contributions for oiling streets	34 00	
Credit by cash, George B. Parkhurst, sealer's fees	11 05	
Credit by cash, butcher's licenses	4 00	
Credit by cash, town farm, grass, apples, wood and hen houses	95 00	
Credit by cash, H. F. Moore, rent of town hall	55 50	
Credit by cash, collector of taxes	13,708 88	
Credit by cash, collector, interest on taxes	50 27	
		$23,307 89
Debit to Selectmen's orders	$14,188 72	
Debit to state tax	2,320 00	
Debit to county tax	2,013 81	
Debit to note and interest	4,098 00	
Debit to town balance	687 36	
		$23,307 89
Balance due the town, Jan. 1, 1917		$687 36
Balance in the bank, Dec. 31, 1916	$1,158 89	
Cash on hand	1,044 15	
	$2,203 04	
Outstanding checks	1,515 68	
		$687 36

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Balance of regular 1913 taxes uncollected Jan. 1, 1916		$5 13
Collected and paid Treasurer	$3 13	
Abated	2 00	
		$5 13
Balance of regular 1914 taxes uncollected Jan. 1, 1916		$166 83
Collected and paid Treasurer	$117 48	
Abated	6 00	
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1917	43 35	
		$166 83
Balance of 1914 moth tax uncollected Jan. 1, 1916		$28 75
Collected and paid Treasurer	$23 60	
Unpaid, Jan. 1, 1917	5 15	
		$28 75
Balance of 1915 regular tax uncollected Jan. 1, 1916		$1,064 75
Collected and paid Treasurer	$801 98	
Abated	14 26	
Unpaid, Jan. 1, 1917	248 51	
		$1,064 75
Balance of 1915 moth tax uncollected Jan. 1, 1916		$71 47
Collected and paid Treasurer	$23 92	
Unpaid, Jan. 1, 1917	47 55	
		$71 47

Balance of 1915 December tax uncollected Jan. 1, 1916		$68 73
Collected and paid Treasurer	$43 62	
Unpaid, Jan. 1, 1917	25 11	
		$68 73
Total regular 1916 tax committed		$13,761 35
Collected and paid Treasurer	$12,343 94	
Abated	198 00	
Unpaid, Jan. 1, 1917	1,219 41	
		$13,761 35
Total 1916 moth tax committed		$413 20
Collected and paid Treasurer	$316 72	
Unpaid, Jan. 1, 1917	96 48	
		$413 20
Special 1916 December tax committed		$405 51
Collected and paid Treasurer	$ 34 49	
Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1917	371 02	
		$405 51

Summary of Receipts and Expenses

Receipts

TAXES			
Current year, property	$12,007 94		
Polls	336 00		
		$12,343 94	
Previous years, property	$930 70		
Polls	70 00		
		$1,000 70	
			$13,344 64
Interest on deferred taxes			$50 27
LICENSES			
E. Budnick, butcher's license		$ 1 00	
Gus Youngbauer, butcher's license		1 00	
J. F. Benson, butcher's license		1 00	
J. H. Nason, butcher's license		1 00	
			$4 00
FINES AND FORFEITS			
District Court fines			$22 25
GIFTS AND GRANTS			
State, tuition of children		$229 92	
State, school funds		752 63	
State, forest fires		6 15	
State, public school union, supt. of schools		208 33	
State, inspection of animals		25 00	
County, dog tax refunded		124 34	
			$1,346 37

TOWN HALL

Harry F. Moore, rent of hall		$55 00

INSPECTION

George B. Parkhurst, sealer of weights and measures, fees		$11 05

MOTH EXTERMINATION

State Treasurer, moth	$448 45	
Collector of Taxes, 1914, moth tax . . .	23 60	
Collector of Taxes, 1915, moth tax . . .	23 92	
Collector of Taxes, 1916, moth tax . .	316 72	
		$812 69

HIGHWAYS

State on account of highways	$900 00	
Harry L. Cole, contributions for oiling streets	34 00	
W. Boxford Improvement Society, street lighting	25 00	
		$959 00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Treasurer, state aid	$334 00	
State Treasurer, burial of soldier . . .	50 00	
		$384 00

Unclassified

Receipts from Town Farm:		
John G. Chandler, grass	$21 50	
Henry Perley, grass	37 00	
George T. Hopping, grass	17 00	
D. Mighill, wood and apples	4 50	
George T. Hopping, hen houses	15 00	
		$95 00

INTEREST

Merchants Trust Co., interest on deposits	$40 99	
Trustees, town school funds	45 50	
		$86 49

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Merchants Trust Co., anticipation of taxes		$4,000 00

AGENCY

State Treasurer, National Bank tax	$216 52	
Corporation tax, public service	285 47	
Corporation tax, public business	15 07	
		$517 06

BALANCES

Town balance, Jan. 1, 1916	$1,619 57
Total receipts	$23,307 89

Summary of Expenses

Selectmen, services	$198 00
Selectmen, expenses	3 00
Auditor, services	58 50
Auditor, expenses	3 00
Treasurer, services	100 00
Treasurer, expenses	15 50
Collector, services	100 00
Collector, expenses	19 69
Assessors, services	150 00
Assessors, expenses	12 10
Town clerk, services	102 81
Town clerk, expenses	9 90
Election expenses	187 25
Town hall expenses	160 11
Police Department, services	47 00
Police Department, expenses	21 00
Inspection	33 14

Moth extermination, labor	1,373 15	
Moth extermination, expenses	178 09	
Planting and trimming trees	16 50	
Fighting fire, labor	43 00	
Fighting fire, expenses	12 30	
Health Department, services	95 00	
Health Department, other expenses	251 03	
Other protection of persons and property	34 83	
Highways	4,717 71	
Charities	201 23	
Soldiers' benefits	312 00	
Education	5,381 58	
Libraries	124 34	
Unclassified expenses	218 95	
Administration of trust funds	8 00	
Interest on tax loans	98 00	
Municipal indebtedness, tax loan	4,000 00	
Agency, State and County tax	4,333 81	
Balances, town balance	687 36	
Correction on highway bill	01	
		$23,307 89

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Whole number of dogs in Boxford in 1916		95
Number licensed in 1916	80	
Nnmber recorded elsewhere	15	
		95
Number of licensed dogs, male	68	
Number of licensed dogs, female	12	
		80
Number of dogs in East Parish		47
Number of dogs, male	41	
Number of dogs, female	6	
		47
Number of dogs in West Parish		33
Number of dogs, male	27	
Number of dogs, female	6	
		33
Total dog license money collected		$196 00
Collected by the Town Clerk	$49 00	
Collected and paid Town Clerk	147 00	
		$196 00

This year 8 new dogs were found and payment collected.
3 complaints were made and promptly attended to.
The largest number of dogs at any one place was 8.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID MIGHILL,

Dog Officer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined all the books, accounts, and vouchers, and declare the above a true report of the finances of the town for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916.

Owing to the great increase in cost of printing the town reports, your officers have decided (for this year at least) to omit the library list of new books, feeling assured that the citizens of Boxford will agree with us.

Respectfully submitted,

SILAS M. LOCKE,

Auditor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1916.

Births

Date of Birth		Child's Name	Parents' Name
1916.			
Jan.	25	Shirley Winifred	Simeon S. and Elizabeth (Sanborn) Pearl.
Mar.	13	Allen Mayhew	Ernest W. and Clara (Walker) Mortimer.
Mar.	31	Merton Boyd	Jeremiah and Ethel May (Butland) Greeley.
Apr.	7	Albert Truman	Harry True Jr. and Florence Hammond (Titus) Fletcher.
May	3	Cora	Carroll S. and Persis R. (Whittier) Arbo.
May	27	Donald Herbert	Herbert L. and Ethel M. (Burrill) Abbott.
June	6	Rodney Cole	Winfield P. and Alma M. (Cole) Dresser.
June	10	Elizabeth Florence	Harry L. and Ethel (Killam) Cole.
June	25	Priscilla	Edward Evans and Anna Cleaveland (Buck) Small.
July	20	———	———
Sept.	18	Charlotte Frances	Walter Weston and Etta Mabel (Frye) French.
Nov.	1	Robert Melvin	Melvin Henry and Beatrice Marie (Donnelly) Hicks.

Marriages

There were six marriage certificates issued in 1916.
There were seven marriages recorded in 1916.

Date		Names	Residence
1916			
June	8	Harrison Richmond Whitford	New Brunswick, N. J.
		Emma Van Colt Jacobsen	Syracuse, N. Y.
Sept	13	Frank C. Hodgkins	Gloucester, Mass.
		Annabelle Newman	Gloucester, Mass.
Oct.	3	H. Gilbert Jordan	Topsfield, Mass.
		Jane Frances Killam	Topsfield, Mass.
Oct.	15	Leslie E. Belcher	Cambridge, Mass.
		Grace Harris Gould	Boxford
Oct.	15	Harold H. Russell	Boxford
		Grace Augusta Riggs	Boxford
Nov.	18	Benjamin Balch Lake	Topsfield, Mass.
		Helen Maude Brown	Boxford
Dec.	23	Edward James Hopping	West Boxford
		Eva Belle Moulton	West Boxford

Deaths

Date of Death		Name of Deceased	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Place of Death
1916						
Jan.	25	James Ansley Watson	80	3		Boxford
Feb.	15	Harriett A. Pratt	85	11	1	W. Boxford
Feb.	16	William B. Reynolds	54	—	—	Worcester
Mar.	24	Joseph J. Regan	59	—	—	Haverhill
May	23	Catherine L. Plummer	80	10	25	W. Boxford
July	2	Ada Moody Littlefield	19	9	3	Boxford
July	16	Matilda R. Wilmarth	85	9	8	W. Boxford
Sept.	14	Elizabeth Frye	79	5	8	———
Oct.	21	Amos P. Chase	86	11	2	Boxford
Sept.	2	Jenet Evelyn Leake	3	9	23	W. Boxford

Nov.	7	Mary Elizabeth Ayers	68	10	1	Boxford
Dec.	3	Charles Whipple Ingalls	69	8	10	Boxford
Dec.	12	Helen M. (Pearl) Cole	83	11	9	W. Boxford
Dec.	23	Margaret Herrick	52	6	13	New York

Dog Licenses

Whole number of dogs licensed in 1916 were eighty.

Balance on hand Jan. 1. 1916(2 dogs) .	$4 00	
68 dogs at $2 00	136 00	
12 dogs at $5 00	60 00	
		$200 00
Clerk's fees for 82 dogs at 20c	16 40	
Amount sent County Treasurer	183 60	
		$200 00

Hunter's Licenses

There were twenty-nine resident hunter's licenses issued in 1916 at $1 00 . .	$29 00	
		$29 00
Clerk's fees for 29 licenses at 15c . . .	4 35	
Amount sent Comm. on Fish and Game .	24 65	
		$ 29 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. PARKHURST, Town Clerk.

LIST OF NAMES OF PERSONS SELECTED BY THE REGISTRARS OF BOXFORD TO SERVE AS JURORS

Simon S. Pearl, Lake Shore Road, West Boxford, Farmer.
Robert Parkhurst, Boxford, Poultryman.
John F. Benson, Washington Street, West Boxford, Farmer.
Wilson S. Tidd, Georgetown Road, Boxford, Retired.
Joseph B. Mattews, Main Street, Boxford, Moth Exterminator.
Walter W. French, Haverhill Road, Boxford, Teamster.
John G. Chandler, Ipswich Road, West Boxford, Farmer.
William I. Gemmell, Brook Road, West Boxford, Farmer,
T. Perley Killiam, Depot Road, East Boxford, Farmer.
Charles F. Austin, Main Street, West Boxford, Farmer.
John W. Parkhurst, Lacy Street, Boxford, Farmer.
William B. Chadwick, Main Street, West Boxford, Farmer.

CHARLES PERLEY,
HARRY L. COLE,
ERNEST W. FOSTER.
Board of Rgistrars, Boxford.

Warrant for Town Meeting

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Boxford in said county.

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Boxford, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, on Monday, the fifth day of March next, at nine and one-half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:—

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To choose a member of the school committee for the term of three years.

ART. 4. To hear and act on reports of town officers and committees.

ART. 5. To receive and act on the report of the town auditor.

ART. 6. To take such action as may be thought best relative to compensation of town officers and committees for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To raise and appropriate a suitable sum of money for the support of schools, or take any action in regard to the same.

ART. 8. To raise and appropriate a suitable sum of money for defraying the necessary charges and expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To raise and appropriate a suitable sum of money to expend for repairs and amendments of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for repairs on "Bald Hill" road.

ART. 11. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, to libraries or schools.

ART. 12. To allow bills of charge.

ART. 13. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town for the current year?

ART. 14. To take action in regard to supplying fuel for the schools.

ART. 15. To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to making the roads passable when encumbered with snow.

ART. 16. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the treasurer, also the manner of collecting the same.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.

ART. 19. To determine what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of the brown-tail and gypsy moths.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lighting, or take any action in regard to the same.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for oiling the roads.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money under the "Small Town Act" to extend the work already done on Washington St., in West Boxford, and Topsfield road in Boxford.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to choose one or two highway surveyors in place of the present board of ten, or take any action in the matter.

ART. 24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, fourteen days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Boxford this seventeenth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen.

CHARLES PERLEY,
HARRY L. COLE,
ERNEST W. FOSTER,

Selectmen of Boxford, Mass.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BOXFORD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916

School Officials

School Committee

WILLIAM I. GEMMELL (Chairman),	Term expires 1917.
CHESTER KILLAM (Secretary),	Term expires 1918
SIMEON S. PEARL,	Term expires 1919

Superintendent of Schools

JAMES A. MacDOUGALL

Attendance Officers

DAVID MIGHILL WALTER I. CHADWICK

School Physician

BYRON SANBORN, M. D.
(Address: Topsfield)

School Calendar 1916—1917

First term	September 5 to October 27	Eight weeks
Second term	October 30 to December 22	Eight weeks
Third term	January 1 to February 23	Eight weeks
Fourth term	March 5 to April 20	Seven weeks
Fifth term	April 30 to June 15	Seven weeks

School Calendar 1917—1918

Schools in session from	Sept. 4 to Dec. 21	Sixteen weeks
From	Jan. 2 to Feb. 21	Eight weeks
"	Mar. 4 to April 18	Seven weeks
"	April 29 to June 14	Seven weeks

School Admission

No child will be admitted to the first grade who has not attained the age of five years before the date of opening school in September. Pupils are admitted to this grade only at the beginning of the year unless they have attended school in some other town.

Compliance with Vaccination Law

No child will be admitted to any grade who has not complied with the law relative to vaccination. This means that he shall furnish a certificate of vaccination signed by a regular practicing physician or a certificate of exemption with diagnosis signed by a regular practicing physician. If the latter is furnished it will be held valid only during the school year in which it is first

presented. It is suggested that parents of children who have not been vaccinated attend to it in August or the early part of September.

Discharge Cards

A pupil desiring admission to school, unless he wish admission to the first grade in September, should bring a discharge card from the school previously attended.

A pupil removing from town should obtain a discharge card on the days of his last attendance.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Boxford:

The School Committee submits herewith the reports of the Superintendent of Schools, the Supervisors of Music and Drawing.

These reports give the details and conditions of the work in the different departments of the schools.

September, the first, Boxford united in a new union with Wilmington and Middleton and elected James A. MacDougall Superintendent of Schools for a term of three years. Mr. MacDougall has been superintendent at Portsmouth, N. H., and Westfield, Mass.

Your committee wish to express their appreciation of the way in which Mr. MacDougall has taken hold of the work in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM I. GEMMELL,
CHESTER KILLAM,
SIMEON S. PEARL.

Report of Superintendent

To the School Committee, Boxford, Mass.,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my first annual report, and, since my work did not begin until after all arrangements had been made for opening schools in September this report will be very brief and general in character.

Although the schools opened at the regular time, it was found advisable to close most of them almost immediately on account of infantile paralysis, and it was several weeks before it seemed safe to reopen them.

On taking up the work I found conditions in general very satisfactory and in some cases excellent. I found a general spirit of earnestness and an eagerness to succeed evident on the part of almost every teacher, and on the part of all a deep interest in the pupils and their welfare.

It has seemed to me to be advisable to give at this time a brief statement of the work of the elementary schools of Massachusetts as outlined in the course of study issued by the State Department of Education.

The aim of the work of the first three grades is to give the children a mastery of the mechanics of reading, writing and numbers, and to give the nervous system some training for the co-ordinating of the activities of hand and voice with those of eye and ear—a training in formulating and expressing knowledge gained. During the first year the main object is to teach reading, language—in the form of oral story-telling—and to teach concrete number work.

During the second and third years this aim continues, but broadens, so that by the end of the third year the child should be able to read readily and fluently, and should have the ability to work out the pronunciation of new words. He should have had such a drill in number combinations as to give him the ability to do addition and subtraction without counting; he should know readily multiplication combinations to 10 times 10, or possibly to 12 times 12, and he should be able to do simple division. He should also have some ability in the use of simple fractions. In writing and spelling he should know the letter forms and be able to spell the common words of his own vocabulary.

These constitute the working tools with which to do further work.

In the fourth year the child is taught to use these tools for practical purposes. He begins to read history and kindred subjects for information; he learns how to apply the number facts in the solution of problems and he puts into written form such stories as he has been giving orally. In addition to this line of work he is given further drill in reading for vocabulary, pronunciation, fluency and articulation; in number combinations for accuracy and rapidity, and in writing and spelling for proficiency. Extension of the work in singing and drawing will lay the foundation for still further extension along these lines and will also furnish a training in power of attention to detail and in the importance of accuracy.

From the beginning of the fifth year the aims of the teacher are to give the child as great a fund of knowledge of history, geography, literature, etc., as possible, and by means of the teaching these to develop in him the power to add independently to this fund, and also to give the ability to apply what he has learned to such problems as may come into his own life.

A further aim will be to so teach these subjects that interest in them will continue after his school life has ended.

Life is made up largely of habits. It is therefore one of the chief duties of the school to establish habits that will go as far as possible toward insuring success. Habits of industry, of application, of thoughtfulness, of fairmindedness, of honesty, of thinking should be well fixed. Most failures in life whether due to definite violations of law or to a lack of sufficient force to act positively have their cause in a lack of ability to think straight—to correctly estimate values. Shirking, and then trumping up excuses for consequent failure, or unearned promotion, these and similar things will go far towards establishing an attitude regarding life that is almost sure to result in failure.

Above all, the school must be regarded by teacher, parent and child as a place for work. If teacher or parent sympathize with and passively approve poor work by accepting it when better is possible the child is led to believe that he may expect the same treatment from the world as his due. If he tries to exact it outside of school the results are likely to be disastrous. It is only in schools and colleges that 70 per cent of accuracy is accepted for promotion.

I desire to extend to you and the teachers my sincere thanks for the co-operation given me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. MacDOUGALL.

Report of the Supervisor of Drawing

To the Superintendent and the School Committee of the Town of Boxford:

It gives me pleasure to submit my third yearly report on the art work in our schools.

Some of the suggestions contained in the pamphlet issued by the Massachusetts Normal Art School, outlining progressive methods for the first four grades, have been used in our schools since the beginning of the school year. This improved method aims to develop the "power of drawing freely forms of practical utility that the majority of people find it useful to represent." It also aims to teach every child, with or without talent, "to recognize the differences between refinement and crudity in the ordinary surroundings of his every day life."

There has been much importance attached to memory drawing, or drawing without the aid of models. The forms for memorizing are largely based on the rectangle, triangle, and circle; such as houses, barns, fences, and many other familiar objects.

Only two dimensions are called to the attention of these pupils in the lower grades, but beyond the fifth grade these same familiar objects are done in perspective and more in detail.

In the four upper grades constructive drawing is taught and simple working drawings are taken up preparatory to more advanced work in the high school.

Principles of design are studied and applied in making borders, book covers, wall paper, scissors cases, and paper knives. Very much interest is shown in carrying out the designs for the

scissors cases. These cases are made of leather which the pupils furnish themselves and then tool their designs on them. The boys enjoy whittling out paper knives and carving their designs.

Color work and nature painting are taken in fall and spring.

The materials used in the art work are pencils, crayons, brush and ink, scissors, and water colors.

It is hoped that illustrative drawing will be the natural development of the progressive system, which means a drawing that tells a story or is explanatory to an accompanying text or a design. The whole aim of this system is the development of a useful, valuable drawing habit.

In closing, I wish to thank the Superintendent and the School Committee for their co-operation, also the teachers and pupils for their kind efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA L. NASON,

Supervisor of Drawing.

Report of the Supervisor of Music

To the Superintendent and School Committee of the Town of Boxford:

I herewith submit my annual report.

It is with pleasure that I speak of the interest in the study of music which has been shown by the pupils as they do their work from week to week.

The majority of the pupils show a decided fondness for the subject and many do unusually well, showing marked ability along musical lines.

Most of the work done in music is class work, although some individual work is done and we are endeavoring to do much more the coming year by the aid of the individual singing slips, which tests each child on the problems of key, tune and time and helps the teacher to determine in which each needs the most daily drill.

The New Educational Music Course, coupled with the Silver Song Series for supplemental work continues to give good satisfaction as text-books.

The chief aim of the course is to develop in the pupil an intelligent appreciation and enjoyment of good music, a musical and expressive voice, the ability to read music at sight and the power of musical interpretation.

On the Fridays preceding Christmas and Memorial Day all the schools give special programs which require much preparation. At Christmas, the children are made familiar with many of the old time carols, and these they remember from year to year and will always sing.

In East Boxford an Operetta entitled "Down the Chimney with Santa Claus" was given by the pupils of the Palmer and Wood Schools and was enjoyed not only when given at the schools, but also at the chapel, when the community Christmas tree exercises were held.

More and more as this subject is taught I think each teacher realizes the importance of music study in the lives of the pupils in their charge.

A prominent educator has said: "Among a practical industrial and commercial people, like ourselves, good music is necessary not only for enjoyment and recreation, but also for inspiration and for salvation from death in the din and dust of trade; and this music should be democratic in the truest and best sense. This it can never be until it becomes an intergral part of the education given in the schools of all grades."

In closing I wish to thank the Superintendent and School Board for their kindly interest and support and the teachers for their faithful and efficient work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY N. CLEAVELAND.

Boxford Grammar Schools

Graduating Exercises Class of Nineteen Sixteen

Friday Evening, June Twenty-third, at seven forty-five o'clock
Town Hall, Boxford

PROGRAM

Invocation,
Rev. Edward D. Disbrow

American Hymn, *Kellar*
School

Recitation, "June,"
Celia May Titus

Essay, "Tobacco,"
Shermon E. Golden

Recitation, "The Wreck of the Hesperus,"
Lillian R. Brown

"Will O' the Wisp," *Jungman*
School

Recitation, "The White Man's Foot,"
Eugena Beatrice Hopping

Essay, "Luther Burbank,"
Albert Arthur Titus

Recitation, "National Monument to Washington,"
Oscar L. Griffin

"Sunset," *Schubert*
Trio, Lucia Freeman, Elizabeth Freeman, Lillian Brown

Recitation, "Selection from Evangeline,"
Mildred Holt Parkhurst

Essay, "The Uses of Our Forests,"
Frances Larissa Butland

Essay, "Birds,"
Malcom R. Gillis

"The Woodland Rose," *Hermes*
Trio, Lucia Freeman, Elizabeth Freeman, Lillian Brown

Essay, "What Booker Washington has done for the Negro,"
Muriel Moxley

Essay, "Spring Flowers of Boxford,"
Lucia Freeman

"Summer Fancies," *O'Metra*
School

Address,
Rev. Edward D. Disbrow

Presentation of Diplomas.

"America," *Smith*
School and Audience

Graduates of Aaron Wood School

Lillian R. Brown
Lucia Freeman
Lydia O. Adams, Teacher

Graduates of Palmer School

Malcom R. Gillis
Oscar L. Griffin
Mildred Holt Parkhurst
Albert Arthur Titus
Celia May Titus
Rachel W. Adams, Teacher

Graduates of Morse Grammar School

Frances Larissa Butland
Sherman E. Golden
Eugenia Beatrice Isabell Hopping
Muriel Moxley
Ethel M. Sailer, Teacher
Mary N. Cleaveland, Musical Director

Table of Attendance by Schools

	Aggregate Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Days School in Session	Per cent.	Times Tardy	No. of pupils included previously enrolled elsewhere in State
Morse Grammar,	3141.5	21	19.3	16.3	178.5	84.3	212	1
Morse Primary,	3610	25	21.8	20.4	177.5	93.6	169	4
Palmer,	4001.5	27	25.3	21.3	183	82.3	38	
Aaron Wood,	2425.5	28	17.7	13.8	177	78	32	8
Kimball,	1336	9	8.4	7.3	181	85	39	
Mary Tyler Day,	2599	19	16.3	14.8	176.5	90	173	2
Totals,	17,113.5	129	108.8	93.9		86.3		

Table of Schools and Grades

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Morse Grammar,						6	9	6
Morse Primary,	5	9	3	6	2			
Palmer,	3	7	3	2	4	1	6	1
Aaron Wood,	2	3	5	2	3	5	2	3
Kimball,		4	2	1	2			
Mary Tyler Day,	3	5	5	3	3			

Roll of Honor for the Year 1915-16

Neither Absent or Tardy

MORSE GRAMMAR

Elizabeth Benson

MORSE PRIMARY

Russell E. Colby

E. Lawrence Colby

PALMER SCHOOL

Malcom R. Gillis

AARON WOOD SCHOOL

Alan C. Freeman

Lucia Freeman

Statistical Report

Population of Boxford, census of 1915, . .	714
School Appropriations, 1916, ...	$3,500 00
Number of pupils enrolled during school year,	
1915—1916 under 5, ...	0
Over 16, ...	1
Between 7 and 14, ...	98
Average membership, ...	108.8
Average attendance, ...	93.9
Per cent of attendance, ...	86.3
Number of visits by superintendent, . . .	71
Number of visits by school physician, . . .	
Number of visits by others, regular days, .	101
Number of visits by others, special days, .	376

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1917

Town Clerk for Three Years, Term Expires 1920

John W. Parkhurst

Selectmen

Harry L. Cole. Charles Perley. George B. Parkhurst.

Assessors of Taxes

George B. Parkhurst, one year. Harry L. Cole, two years.

Charles Perley, three years.

Overseers of the Poor

Harry L. Cole. Charles Perley. George B. Parkhurst.

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

William K. Cole

Auditor

Silas M. Locke

Committee on School Funds

John Parkhurst. William K. Cole. William B. Howe.

School Committee

Chester Killam, 1915. Simeon S. Pearl, 1916.
Rev. Edward D. Disbrow, 1917.

Board of Health

Charles Perley, 1915. Charles M. Moulton, 1916
William K. Cole, 1917.

Constables

David Mighill

Avard P. Lyon

Special Police

Walter I. Chadwick
Capt. John A. O'Keefe, Jr.
Capt. Wayland
Ernest W. Foster
Capt. Norton Wigglesworth
M. Minot
Dudley R. Palmer
Charles M. Moulton

Surveyors of Highway

Raymond Perley John J. Chandler

Surveyors of Lumber

Wilson S. Tidd Chester Killam
Alfred K. Nason Harry L. Cole

Measurers of Wood and Bark

George A. Gould
Alfred K. Nason
Wilson S. Tidd
William K. Cole

Sealer of Weights and Measures
George B. Parkhurst

Moth Superintendent
Charles Perley

Forest Warden
Clarence E. Brown

Tree Warden
Clarence E. Brown

Inspector of Animals
William J. Greenler, D. V. M.

Dog Officer
David Mighill

Inspector of Slaughtering
A. L. Whittier

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Report of Assessors ending December 31, 1917.

Valuation May 1, 1917

Real estate, land,	$332,735 00
Real estate, buildings,	387,705 00
Personal estate,	204,286 00
	$924,726 00
Population 1915,	714
Number of polls assessed,	200
Number of residents assessed on polls only,	69
Number of residents assessed on property,	217
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	147
Number of corporations and others (26 res. and 44 non-res.)	70
Number of dwellings,	270
Number of acres of land,	14,169
Number of horses,	185
Number of cows,	376
Number of sheep,	69
Number of goats,	30
Number of neat cattle, other than cows,	150
Number of swine,	45
Number of fowl,	4,163
Value of fowl,	$2,088

Number of pigeons,		600
Value of pigeons,		$ 150

Taxes

Rate on $1,000: $11.50. Polls, $2.00 each.

State tax,	$3,080 00	
County tax,	2,188 53	
Appropriation for schools,	3,500 00	
Appropriation for highways and bridges,	2,000 00	
Appropriation for depot road,	250 00	
Appropriation for Topsfield road,	500 00	
Appropriation for Washington St.,	500 00	
Appropriation for Chester Killam Rd.	1,000 00	
Appropriation for road between H. L. Cole and Porter's Brook,	100 00	
Appropriation for Bald Hill road,	20 00	
Appropriation for necessary charges and expenses,	1,500 00	
Appropriation for moth suppression,	580 00	
Appropriation for street lighting,	350 00	
Appropriation for Memorial Day,	75 00	
Appropriation for improvement of Town Hall Grounds,	75 00	
Overlay,	427 47	
	$16,146 00	
Less income tax, etc.,	5,111 66	
Total tax committed,		$11,034 34
Tax on polls,	$400 00	
Tax on property,	10,634 34	
		$11,034 34
Moth tax committed,		540 48
Special Dec. 1917 tax committed,		24 15

SALARIES AND OTHER EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Charles Perley, Selectman, services,	$75 00	
Harry L. Cole, Selectman, services, ..	70 00	
E. W. Foster, Selectman, services, ..	56 00	
		$201 00

Selectmen's Expenses

Walter I. Chadwick, Constable, warrants, ...	$2 00	
C. A. Bixby, 100 postage stamps, ...	2 00	
Chase Press, stub orders, ...	6 64	
		$10 64
Silam M. Locke, services, auditing and getting out Town reports, ...	$57 00	
Services, Bureau of Statistics, ...	4 50	
		$61 50
Auditor's expenses both reports, ...		4 00
William K. Cole, Treasurer, services,		$100 00
Treasurer's expenses, registration of notes, ...	$6 00	
Stamped envelopes, ...	9 00	
		$15 00
William K. Cole, Collector, services ..		$100 00
Collector's expenses:		
Cash paid for telephone, stamps, Justice's fees, etc., ...	$6 00	
Stamped envelopes, ...	12 60	
C. H. Driver, 600 tax bills, ...	6 75	
		$25 35

George B. Parkhurst, Assessor, services,	$65 00	
Harry L. Cole, Assessor, services,	65 00	
Charles Perley, Assessor, services,	55 00	
		$185 00
Assessors' expenses:		
Wakefield Daily Item, supplies,	$5 00	
Lilla D. Stott, abstracts,	6 60	
J. W. Prescott, clerical services,	32 00	
		$43 60
John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk, services,		$56 45
Office supplies,	$2 89	
Justice's fees,	25	
Administering and recording oaths,	17 25	
Library Bureau, envelopes, etc.,	75	
		$21 14

Election Expenses, for 1917

E. E. Pearl, clerk,	$10 00
Harry L. Cole, clerk and deputy clerk,	12 00
George B. Parkhurst, clerk,	20 00
H. N. Towne, deputy clerk,	8 00
Walter I. Chadwick, warden,	8 00
John Parkhurst, warden,	4 00
M. P. Whittier, deputy warden,	8 00
Charles Perley, deputy warden,	8.00
T. P. Killam, inspector,	8 00
J. Henry Nason, inspector,	8 00
C. E. Brown, inspector,	8 00
Harry F. Moore, inspector,	8 00
E. W. Foster, deputy inspector,	4 00
C. F. Austin, deputy inspector,	8 00
J. B. Mathews, deputy inspector,	4 00

John W. Parkhurst, registrar, services,	15 00	
Charles Perley, registrar, services,	15 00	
Harry L. Cole, registrar, services,	15 00	
Ernest W. Foster, registrar, services,	12 00	
H. Parker Cheney, Constable, warrants, etc.,	16 00	
Walter I. Chadwick, Constable, services,	6 00	
David Mighill, Constable, services, 1916,	14 00	
Avard P. Lyon, Constable, services,	4 00	
W. Boxford Realty Co., use of hall,	75 00	
		$298 00

Town Hall Expenses

E. B. Woodbury coal,	$21 00	
Raymond Perley, wood,	16 00	
Lawrence Gas Co., (elec. lighting)	10 11	
Boxford Grange, improvements about Town Hall,	75 00	
		$122 11

Police Department

H. P. Cheney, constable, services,	$4 00	
W. I. Chadwick, constable, services,	13 00	
David Mighill, constable, services, 1916,	6 83	
A. P. Lyon, constable, services,	4 00	
Georgetown Police Dept., services, 1916,	9 59	
		$37 42

Police Expenses

W. I. Chadwick, traveling expenses, .	$6 00	
City of Haverhill, lock-up, ...	10 00	
		$16 00

Inspection

George W. Parkhurst, sealer, services,	$25 00	
A. W. Brownell, sealer's book, ...	1 00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies, ...	7 31	
		$33 31

Expenses for Moth Extermination

Charles Perley, Supt., services, ...	$228 20	
Clarence E. Brown, labor, ...	361 53	
Jos. B. Mathews, labor, ...	147 00	
S. A. Gurley, labor, ...	233 75	
S. A. Perley, labor, ...	15 60	
E. F. Russell, labor, ...	89 30	
E. W. Mortimer, labor, ...	4 80	
Jas. Rix, labor, ...	80 60	
Harold Gillis, labor, ...	44 40	
Jos. Sheldon, labor,.....	20 20	
Geo. T. Hopping, labor, ...	106 80	
E. J. Hopping, labor, ...	77 40	
Geo. F. W. Hopping, labor, ...	109 80	
E. W. Foster, labor, ...	35 10	
Norman Hopping, labor, ...	22 20	
E. E. Small, labor, ...	32 40	
		$1,609 08

Miscellaneous Moth Expenses

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, ½ cost of power sprayer, ...	$100 25	

Geo. P. Davidson, team for sprayer,	72 50	
Charles Perley, use of horse for power sprayer,	21 75	
Charles Perley, use of horse for hand sprayer,	19 50	
Charles Perley, team to Middleton, freight and supplies,	3 14	
Charles A. Bixby, gasoline,	13 44	
Wakefield Item, 300 moth notices,	1 60	
		$232 18
Total moth expenses,		$1,841 26

Planting and Trimming Trees

C. E. Brown, Tree Warden, services,		$51 65

Forest Fires

Harry L. Cole, Forest Warden, services and expenses,	$12 50	
C. E. Brown, Forest Warden, services,	52 18	
Geo. E. Carver, deputy forest warden three years,	7 00	
J. F. Benson, fighting fire,	1 75	
Chester Killam, fighting fire,	4 50	
Ernest Foster, fighting fire,	1 05	
George Hopping, fighting fire,	2 00	
C. B. Carleton, fighting fires,	2 25	
Robert Parkhurst, fighting fire,	1 50	
J. B. Mathews, fighting fire,	1 00	
George Paradis, fighting fire,	50	
E. P. Smearage, fighting fire,	1 00	
N. W. Smearage, fighting fire,	1 00	
John K. Curtis, fighting fire,	1 00	

C. H. Chaplin, fighting fire, ...	1 65	
H. P. Kelsey, fighting fire, ...	3 75	
C. C. Taylor, fighting fire, ...	50	
John G. Chandler, fighting fire, ...	6 05	
S. S. Pearl, fighting fire, ...	2 20	
Comlth. of Mass., acid, ...	6 31	
L. J. Ross, extinguisher supplies, ...	3 75	

Health Department

Wm. K. Cole, Board of Health, services, ...	$15 00	
Byron Sanborn, M. D., School Physician, services, ...	35 00	
W. I. Greenler, D. V. M., services as inspector of animals, ...	50 00	
A. L. Whittier, inspector of slaughtering, services, ...	176 75	$276 75

Other Health Dept. Expenses

J. W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk, recording births, marriages and deaths,	$10 20	
Raymond R. Root, M. D., returning birth, ...	25	
W. K. Cole, Board of Health expenses,	5 50	
Melvin Hicks, quarantine, ...	46 88	
Charles D. Sellers, quarantine, ...	30 00	
Danvers Board of Health, fumigators,	9 28	
B. P. Edwards, fumigating material,	20 10	$122 21

Other Protection of Persons and Property

David Mighill, dog officer, services,	$10 14	
Cecil Bagnall, dog license book, ...	1 08	$11 22

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS' REPORTS

Raymond Perley, Highway Surveyor in East Parish reports as follows:		
Regular assignment, ...		$1,000 00
Amount expended:		
Pay rolls, ...	$981 18	
Material, gravel, ...	37 60	
Tools, ...	5 40	
		$1,024 18
Special assignment		
State Road, Salem Street, overlay from 1916.		
Amount expended		
Pay rolls, ...	$913 42	
Material, gravel, ...	18 90	
Tools, ...	9 60	
A. F. Jackson, blasting, ...	34 24	
(land damages not included)		$976 16
Assignment, 1917		
Salem Street, Amount expended:		
Pay rolls, ...	$961 66	
Material, gravel, ...	61 00	
		$1,022 66
Total of Salem St. road, ...		$1,998 82
State Road to Topsfield		
Amount expended, payrolls, ...	$955 73	
Material, gravel, ...	21 30	
Tools, ...	1 30	
		$978 33

Special work required by the State on Topsfield Road,		
Amount expended, payrolls, ...	$58 39	
Material, gravel, ...	1 25	
		$59 64
Total Topsfield Road, ...		$1,037 97

Depot Road

Amount expended, payrolls, ...	$487 73	
Material, gravel, ...	12 90	
		$500 63
Total amount expended by Raymond Perley in 1917 other than snow bill and bridge work, ...		$4,561 60

John G. Chandler, 1917

Amount expended as per Selectmen's account, (no report rendered) ..	$1,390 16	
Chester Killam, (1916) account, $260.35 State Road, ...	319 45	
David A. Anderson, ...	44 44	
W. K. Cole, ...	24 95	
W. I. Gemmell, ...	83 38	
C. B. Carleton, gravel, ...	11 50	
H. M. Killam, gravel, ...	10 60	
		$1,884 48

Pathing Snow

Charles M. Moulton, ...	$42 15
C. E. Brown, ...	12 10
H. P. Cheney, ...	5 30

D. A. Anderson,	29 67	
Henry Perley,	9 20	
John G. Chandler,	66 87	
Thos. Downs,	11 17	
Geo. A. Gould,	12 74	
Walter I. Chadwick,	5 45	
W. I. Gemmell,	6 43	
Raymond Perley,	47 35	
A. Whittier,	4 75	
Total for pathing snow,		$253 18

Bridge Work

Raymond Perley,	$24 25	
Geo. A. Gould,	17 95	
Town of Topsfield, Fish Brook Bridge,	9 16	
Calvin Putnam Lumber Co., timber for bridges,	105 11	
		$156 47

Miscellaneous Highways

Lawrence Gas Co., street lighting,	$415 60	
C. E. Brown, cutting bushes,	2 00	
John G. Chandler, cutting bushes, (Downes, $10),	24 75	
Norman Hopping, cutting bushes,	13 50	
J. H. Nason, Est., repairing road machine,	24 15	
J. H. Nason, pole for road machine,	7 00	
Edgar Hooper, repairs at Baldhill Rd.,	40 00	
Elbridge Perley, maintaining watering place, (1916-1917),	14 00	
		$541 00

Regular highway expense, ...	$6,446 08	
Pathing snow, ...	253 18	
Bridge work, ...	156 47	
Miscellaneous, ...	541 00	
Total Highway expense, ...		$7,396 73

Receipts for Highway Purposes

Town appropriation, (Highway and Bridges), ...	$2,000 00	
From State on Highway account, ..	1,839 17	
From County on account highway, ..	1,000 00	
From Boxford (W) Improvement Soc. (lights), ...	17 50	
From H. P. Kelsey, labor on highway,	18 00	
Appropriation for Depot Road, ...	250 00	
Appropriation for Topsfield Road, ..	500 00	
Appropriation for Washington St., ..	500 00	
Appropriation for Chester Killam Rd.,	1,000 00	
Appropriation for Porter's Brook and Cole Road, ...	100 00	
Appropriation for Bald Hill Road, ..	20 00	
Appropriation for street lighting, ..	350 00	
Total resources (Highway 1917),		$7,594 67

CHARITIES, 1917

Expenses for Caring for the Town's Poor		
Harry L. Cole, Overseer of the Poor, services,	$15 00	
Charles Perley, Overseer of the Poor, services,	15 00	
E. W. Foster, Overseer of the Poor, services,	12 00	
		$42 00
Other Expenses, Mrs. L. F. Parkhurst		
Board for Arthur Goodale,		
22 weeks at $3,	$66 00	
37 weeks at $4,	148 00	
Supplies for A. Goodale,	8 60	
		$222 60
Board and care of Abel Spaulding,		
For 16 weeks and 1 day at $7,	$113 00	
Supplies for A. Spaulding,	7 90	
		$120 90
L. H. Parrott, taking Abel Spaulding to and from Salem,	$13 00	
Geo. B. Parkhurst, for assisting in taking A. Spaulding to and from Salem,	5 00	
Salem Hospital, board and care of A. Spaulding,	27 00	
		$45 00
		$430 50

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid

Thos. Fuller, 12 mos, at $4, ...	$48 00	
Albert P. Hovey, 12 mos. at $6, ...	72 00	
John Parkhurst, 9 mos. at $6, ...	54 00	
E. G. Kimball, 9 mos. at $4, ...	36 00	
E. O. Sides, 12 mos. at $6, ...	72 00	
		$282 00

German War Aid

Addie Spofford, 4 mos. at $35, ...	$140 00	
Elizabeth Foster, 4 mos. at $30, ...	120 00	
Mary A. Tansey, 1 mo. at $30, ...	30 00	
		$290 00
Mrs. L. F. Parkhurst		
1 cord wood, as Soldier's benefit,		7 00
Burial of indigent soldier, ...		50 00
Total Soldiers' benefits, ...		$629 00

EDUCATION

School Expenses for 1917

Teaching and Tuition

Jas. MacDougall, Superintendent, salary,	$380 00	
Roscoe R. Frame, Supt., salary,	95 00	
Town of Danvers, tuition,	744 00	
Town of Topsfield, tuition,	299 00	
Eliz. Butterfield, tuition,	50 00	
Chas. Perley, tuition,	27 50	
		$1,595 50

Teacher	School	Teaching	Janitor	
Florence E. Lyons,	Morse,	$322 00		$322 00
Catherine McInnes,	Morse,	515 00		515 00
Jeane Sanborn,	Morse,	208 00		208 00
Anna M. Pearson,	Day,	253 00		253 00
Ida L. Corbin,	Day,	168 00		168 00
Jessie H. Bateman,	Kimball,	414 69	$20 00	434 69
Catherine L. Sargent,	Wood,	238 69	12 00	250 69
Marion Moody,	Wood,	166 00	10 00	176 00
Elizabeth A. Paul,	Palmer,	420 69	22 00	442 69
Mary N. Cleaveland,	Music,	240 25		240 25
Anna L. Nason,	Drawing,	240 25		240 25
Lena Gemmell,	Janitor,		129 50	129 50
Anna L. Cole,	Janitor,		39 00	39 00
Albert Morris,	Janitor,		17 50	17 50
		$3,186 57	$250 00	$3,436 57

Bertha Perley, transportation, ...	$303 00	
Beatrice Hicks, transportation, ...	44 00	
Lena Gemmell, cleaning schoolrooms,	13 00	
Anna L. Cole, cleaning schoolrooms,	3 00	
		$363 00
Total expenses for education, ..		$6,284 57
Appropriation for schools, ...	$3 500 00	
State tuition of children, ...	163 99	
State School funds, ...	805 14	
State Superintendent, ...	312 50	
Trustees of Town school funds, ...	123 75	
Financial school resources, ...		$4,905 38

Miscellaneous School Expenses

W. I. Gemmell, expenses, ...	$6 25
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies, ...	134 02
Perley Free School, supplies, ...	9 00
LeRoy E. Colby, supplies, ...	4 33
Little, Brown & Co., supplies, ...	4 25
C. A. Bixby, supplies, ...	11 00
Milton Bradley & Co.,, supplies, ...	1 27
Simeon S. Pearl, office expenses, ...	3 75
E. D. Disbrow, labor and expense, ..	41 13
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies, ..	8 80
Mrs. M. L. Cole, expenses, ...	1 50
Fred A. Lowell, programs, ...	3 00
Frank J. Ball, curtains, Morse School,	8 80
Franklin Porter, joint committee work, ...	4 00
Mrs. Frye, repairing chairs, ...	2 00

P. A. Paradis, repairing pump, ...	50	
J. W. Leitch, repairs, ...	8 95	
P. A. Paradis, use of auto ,.....	2 50	
Chester Killam, repairs, ...	18 50	
W. A. Webb, repairs, ...	15 50	
Cobban Bros., pump and lumber, ...	10 12	
Frank Spinney, shrubs, ...	6 60	
Geo. B. Parkhurst, repairs and labor,	102 84	
S. F. Ayers, repairs at Wood School,	137 38	
North Andover Coal Co., coal, Morse School, ...	37 95	
W. E. Atkinson, 2 tons coal, Morse School, ...	18 50	
W. I. Gemmell, wood for Morse School	10 00	
W. K. Cole, wood for schools, ...	97 13	
Raymond Perley, wood for schools, ..	168 13	
A. P. Lyon, labor at Kimball school, .	4 25	
David Mighill, labor and expense, ..	5 05	
W. K. Cole, team 2 tons coal, ...	2 50	
		$889 50

Libraries

Boxford Library Assn., ½ dog tax, ..	$74 94	
West Boxford Library Assn., ½ dog tax, ...	74 94	
		$149 88

Unclassified Expenses

Chase Press, town reports, express, .	$102 95	
Alfred K. Nason, Memorial Day, ...	75 00	
		$177 95

Other Unclassified Expenses

Town of Groveland, service of Combination No. 1, 1916, ...	$12 00	
Henry Perley, hauling timber from town farm, ...	14 44	
Miscellaneous expense, ...	6 00	
W. K. Cole, administering oaths to Selectmen and Assessors, ...	2 25	
H. Parker Cheney, Constable, serving appointment notices to Town officers, ...	1 00	
David Mighill, ...	4 80	
		$40 49

Town Farm Expenses

J. A. McLaughlin, Water system repairs, ...	$59 65	
Geo. B. Parkhurst, repairs, ...	23 08	
W. K. Cole, selling grass, ...	7 50	
C. E. Brown, labor at farm, ...	4 13	
		$94 36

Morse Estate

Israel Spofford, 5½ days labor Morse barn, ...	$16 50	
Cobban Bros., lumber Morse barn, ..	2 10	
W. E. Atkinson, lumber, ...	38 25	
		$56 85

Administration of Trust Funds

John Parkhurst, Trustee, School funds, ...	$4 00	
Wm. B. Howe, Trustee, School funds,	4 00	
W. K. Cole, Trustee, School funds, ..	4 00	
		$12 00

Interest

Interest on tax loans, ...		$170 00

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary tax loans, ...		$6,000 00

Agency

State Tax, ...	$3,080 00	
County Tax, ...	2,183 53	
		$5,263 53

Balances

Treasurer's Town balance, ...	$969 58	
Amount paid out by Selectmen, ...	18,969 40	
Amount paid out by Treasurer, ...	11,483 53	
Treasurer's Town balance, ...	969 58	
		$31,422 51

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1917.	
Credit by town balance, ...	$687 36
Credit by State tuition of children, .	163 99
Credit by State school funds, ...	805 14
Credit by State, inspection of schools,	25 00
Credit by State, Superintendent of Schools, ...	312 50
Credit by State, Natl. Bank tax, ...	213 80
Credit by State, Corporation Tax, Public service, ...	326 18
Credit by State, Corp. Tax, Public Business, ...	17 25
Credit by State, Income tax, ...	4,952 71
Credit by State, Military Aid, ...	312 00
Credit by State, Soldiers' exemption,	1 07
Credit by State, Highway account, ..	1,589 17
Credit by State, Forestry, ...	426 00
Credit by State, Moth account	212 23
Credit by County, dog license, ...	149 88
Credit by County, Highway account,	1,250 00
Credit by Town school funds, ...	123 75
Credit by District Court, fines, ...	55 48
Credit by Merchants Trust Co., loan,	4,000 00
Credit by Merchants Trust Co., loan,	3,000 00
Credit by Merchants Trust Co., loan,	2,000 00
Credit by Merchants Trust Co., int. on deposits, ...	33 17
Credit by Geo. B. Parkhurst, sealer's fees, ...	12 88

Credit by Memorial Ranch, (Morse House) rent,	19 00	
Credit by Town Hall, (rent),	12 50	
Credit by Town Farm, Camp ground rent,	10 00	
Credit by E. Budnick, on account of inspection,	125 00	
Credit by A. Younggerbaur, on account of inspection,	10 00	
Credit by Butcher's licenses,	4 00	
Credit by Auctioneer's license,	2 00	
Credit by West Boxford Improvement Society, Electric Lights for 1916	17 50	
Credit by H. P. Kelsey ,highway labor	18 00	
Credit by Town Farm rent,	112 50	
Credit by Town Farm junk,	2 85	
Credit by H. Perley, grass from town farm,	1 00	
Credit by R. Perley, rent of town farm pasture,	5 00	
Credit by Chester Killam, check returned,	2 50	
Credit by Colloector of Taxes,	10,359 72	
Credit by interest on taxes,	51 38	
		$31,422 51

Debit to Selectmen's orders,	$18,969 40
Debit to State tax,	3,080 00
Debit to County tax,	2,183 53
Debit to note and interest,	4,120 00
Debit to note and interest,	2,050 00

Debit to Soldier's funeral, ...	50 00	
Debit to town balance, ...	969 58	
		$31,422 51
Town balance, Jan 1, 1918, ...		$969 58
Balance in bank, Dec. 31, 1917, ...	$2,660 12	
Outstanding checks, ...	1,522 27	
Actual cash in bank, ...	$1,137 85	

One temporary note, 1917, for $3,000, still unpaid.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Balance of regular 1914 taxes uncollected, Jan. 1 1917, ...		$43 35
Collected and paid Treasurer, ...	$41 95	
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1918, ...	1 40	
		$43 35
Balance of 1914 moth tax uncollected, Jan. 1, 1917, ...		$5 15
Collected and paid Treasurer, ...		$5 15
Balance of regular 1915 tax uncollected, Jan. 1, 1917, ...		$248 51
Collected and paid Treasurer, ...	$206 73	
Abated, ...	12 84	
Unpaid, Jan. 1, 1918, ...	28 94	
		$248 51
Balance of 1915 moth tax uncollected, Jan. 1, 1917, ...		$47 55
Collected and paid Treasurer, ...	$46 75	
Unpaid, Jan. 1, 1918, ...	80	
		$47 55
Balance of special Dec. 1915 tax uncollected, Jan. 1, 1917, ...		$21 11
Collected and Paid Treasurer, ...		$21 11
Balance of regular 1916 tax uncollected, Jan. 1, 1917, ...		$1,219 41

Collected and paid Treasurer,	$826 06	
Abated,	9 34	
Unpaid, Jan. 1, 1918,	384 01	
		$1,219 41
Balance of 1916 moth tax uncollected, Jan. 1, 1917,		$96 48
Collected and paid Treasurer,	$83 38	
Abated,	6 08	
Unpaid, Jan. 1, 1918,	7 02	
		$96 48
Balance of 1916 special Dec. tax uncollected, Jan. 1, 1917,		$371 02
Collected and paid Treasurer,	$57 00	
Unpaid, Jan. 1, 1918,	314 02	
		$371 02
Total regular 1917 tax committed,		$11,034 34
Collected and paid Treasurer,	$8,701 06	
Abated,	17 50	
Unpaid, Jan. 1, 1918,	2,315 78	
		$11,034 34
Total 1917 moth tax committed,		$540 85
Collected and paid Treasurer,	$370 53	
Unpaid, Jan. 1, 1918,	170 32	
		$540 85
Special 1917 Dec. tax committed,		$24 15
Uncollected, Jan. 1, 1918,		$24 15

Summary of Receipts and Expenses

Receipts

TAXES

Current year, property, .	$8,321 06		
Polls, ...	380 00		
		$8,701 06	
Previous years, property,	$1,090 85		
Polls, ...	62 00		
		$1,152 85	
			$9,853 91
Interest on deferred taxes, ...			$51 38

LICENSES

J. F. Benson, butcher's license, ...	$1 00	
J. H. Nason, butcher's license, ...	1 00	
Augustus Younggerbaur, butcher's license, ...	1 00	
E. Budnick, butcher's license, ...	1 00	
W. K. Cole, auctioneer's license, ...	2 00	
		6 00

FINES AND FORFEITS

Court fines, ...		$55 48

GIFTS AND GRANTS

State, tuition of children, ...	$163 99	
State, school funds, ...	805 14	
State, inspection of animals, ...	25 00	
State, superintendent of schools, ...	312 50	
State, forestry, ...	426 00	

County, dog tax refunded, ...	149 88	
E. Budnick, account of inspection of slaughtering, ...	125 00	
A. Younggerbaur, account of inspection of slaughtering, ...	10 00	
		$2,017 51

TOWN HALL

H. L. Cole, rent, ...	$2 50	
Boxford Grange, rent, ...	10 00	
		$12 50

INSPECTION

G. B. Parkhurst, sealer of weights and measures, fees, ...		$12 88

MOTH EXTERMINATION

State, moth account, ...	$212 23	
Collector of Taxes, (1914 moth tax),	5 15	
Collector of Taxes, (1915 moth tax),	46 75	
Collector of Taxes, (1916 moth tax),	83 38	
Collector of Taxes, (1917 moth tax),	370 53	
		$718 04

HIGHWAYS

State, highway account, ...	$1,589 17	
County, highway account, ...	1,250 00	
W. Boxford Improvement Society, electric lights, 1916, ...	17 50	
H. P. Kelsey, highway labor, ...	18 00	
		$2,874 67

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State, military aid, ...	$312 00	
State, soldier's exemption, ...	1 07	
		$313 07

UNCLASSIFIED

Receipts from Town Farm:		
No. Bennet St. School, rent, ...	$112 50	
E. A. Adams, camp ground rent, ...	10 00	
D. Mighill, town farm junk, ...	2 85	
R. Perley, grass, ...	1 00	
R. Perley, rent of pasture, ...	5 00	
		$131 35

RECEIPTS FROM MORSE PLACE

C. Drolett, rent of house, ...		$19 00

INTEREST

Merchants Trust Co., int. on deposits,	$33 17	
Trustees, Town School funds, ...	123 75	
		$156 92

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Merchants Trust Co., anticipation of taxes, ...	$4,000 00	
Merchants Trust Co., anticipation of taxes, ...	3,000 00	
Merchants Trust Co., anticipation of taxes, ...	2,000 00	
		$9,000 00

AGENCY

State, National Bank tax, ...	$213 80	
State, Corporation tax, public service, ...	326 18	
State, Corporation tax, public business, ...	17 25	
State, Income tax, ...	4,952 71	
		$5,509 94

REFUNDS

Chester Killam, check returned, ...	$2 50

BALANCES

Town balance, Jan. 1, 1917, ...	$687 36
Total receipts, ...	$31,422 51

Summary, Receipts and Expenses

Expenses:

Selectmen's services, ...	$201 00
Selectmens' expenses, ...	10 64
Auditor's services, ...	61 50
Auditor's expenses, ...	4 00
Treasurer's services, ...	100 00
Treasurer's expenses, ...	15 00
Collector's services, ...	100 00
Collector's expenses, ...	25 35
Assessors' services, ...	185 00
Assessors' expenses, ...	43 60
Town Clerk's services, ...	56 45
Town Clerk's expenses, ...	21 14
Election expenses, ...	298 00
Town Hall expenses, ...	122 11

Police department, services,	37 42	
Police dpartment, expenses,	16 00	
Inspection,	33 31	
Moth extermination, labor,	1,609 08	
Moth extermination, expenses,	232 18	
Planting and trimming trees,	51 65	
Forest fires,	113 44	
Health Dept., services,	276 75	
Health Dept., expenses,	122 21	
Other protection of persons and property,	11 22	
Highways,	7,396 73	
Charities,	430 50	
Soldiers' benefits,	629 00	
Education,	6,284 57	
Libraries,	149 88	
Unclassified expenses,	369 65	
Administration of trust funds,	12 00	
Interest on tax loan,	170 00	
Municipal indebtedness,	6,000 00	
Agency, State and County taxes,	5,263 53	
Balances, town balance,	969 58	
Error in transferring,	02	
		$31,422 51

ART. 7. To raise and appropriate a suitable sum of money for the support of schools, or take any action in regard to same.

ART. 8. To raise and appropriate a suitable sum of money for defraying the necessary charges and expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to expend for repairs and amendments of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs on "Bald Hill" road.

ART. 11. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses to libraries and schools.

ART. 12. To allow bills of charge.

ART. 13. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town for the current year?

ART. 14. To take action in regard to supplying fuel for the schools.

ART. 15. To take action relative to making the roads passable when encumbered with snow.

ART. 16. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the Treasurer, also the manner of collecting the same.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.

ART. 19. To determine what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of the brown-tail and gypsy moths.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum money for street lighting, or take any action in regard to the same.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for oiling the roads, or take any action in the matter.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money under the "Small Town Act" to extend the work already done on Washington Street in West Boxford, and Topsfield road in Boxford.

ART. 23. To see if the town will appropriate $50.00 for each end of the town for a Conservation kitchen.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to purchase a stone crusher.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to clear the snow so that the roads may be passable for automobiles.

ART. 26. To see what action the town will take in regard to licensing and regulating the jitney traffic.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Military or State aid, or take any action in the matter.

ART. 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BOXFORD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

School Committee

EDWARD D. DISBROW, (Chairman)	Term expires 1920
SIMEON S. PEARL,	Term expires 1919
CHESTER KILLAM, (Secretary)	Term expires 1918

Superintendent of Schools

ROSCOE G. FRAME
(Address: Wilmington)

Attendance Officers

DAVID MIGHILL AVARD P. LYONS

School Physician

BYRON SANBORN, M. D.
(Address: Topsfield)

SCHOOL CALENDER

1917-1918

First term	Sept. 4 to Dec. 21	Sixteen weeks
Second term	Jan. 2 to Feb. 23	Eight weeks
Third term	March 5 to April 20	Seven weeks
Fourth term	April 30 to June 15	Seven weeks

1918-1919

First term	Sept. 3 to Dec. 20	Sixteen weeks
Second term	Dec. 30 to Feb. 21	Eight weeks
Third term	March 3 to April 18	Seven weeks
Fourth term	April 28 to June 13	Seven weeks

School Admission

No child will be admitted to the first grade who has not attained the age of five years the date of opening school in September. Pupils are admitted to this grade only at the beginning of the year unless they have attended school in some other town.

Compliance with Vaccination Law

No child will be admitted to any grade who has not complied with the law relative to vaccination. This means that he shalll furnish a certificate of vaccination signed by a regular practicing physician or a certificate of exemption with diagnosis signed by a regular practicing physician. If the

latter is furnished it will be held valid only during the school year in which it is first presented. It is suggested that parents of children who have not been vaccinated attend to it in August or the early part of September.

Discharge Cards

A pupil desiring admission to school, unless he wish admission to the first grade in September, should bring a discharge card from the school previously attended.

A pupil removing from town should obtain a discharge card on the days of his last attendance.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Boxford:

Your Committee would respectfully calll to your attention the usual data compiled in this report and also commend to your consideration the thoughtful reports respectively of the Superintendent of Schools and the Supervisor of Music and Drawing. The Committee especially appreciates Miss Cleveland's assistance in directing and training the scholars for the Liberty-Day exercises, and also Miss Nason's well arranged exhibition of the work in drawing done in our schools, given at the Grammar School Graduation, which it is hoped may become a regular feature of Graduation-Day.

We congratulate the town on having for Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Roscoe G. Frame, who was elected to that position on the resignation of the former Superintendent, Mr. James A. MacDougall. Mr. Frame is a graduate of Dartmouth College and has successfully held the position of Superintendent of schools of North Providence, R. I., for the last six years, and comes to us highly recommended. The people of Boxford may justly reciprocate his pride in being a native of the town. Mr. Frame began his work November first.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. DISBROW,
SIMEON S. PEARL,
CHESTER KILLAM.

Report of Superintendent

The School Committee,
Boxford, Mass.
Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit this, my first annual report as superintendent of schools for Boxford.

Mingled pride and sentiment make my work in this town particularly pleasant, for as most of the citizens know I was born in the East Parish, and received my elementary education in the Palmer, or as then known, No. 2 School. Old friends in town have given me a warm welcome, and with their confidence and support the schools should attain a greater degree of efficiency and usefulness than a stranger would be able to accomplish.

Because of the short time since taking up the work here, your superintendent must confine his report to more or less general observations on the work accomplished during the past year, and recommendations for the work of the current year.

The excellent work of the school committee in careful planning and administration of the schools during the first part of the school year is clearly in evidence. Only painstaking and conscientious work and the co-operation of the teachers could have accomplished what was done.

The war has placed many burdens on the schools, the least of which is the increased cost of supplies. Whenever there is any movement designed to reach the people of the

nation, request is always made of the schools to help. Literature for public information is sent to the schools for distribution. All this work is done gladly as it is considered a part of the public function. Because of the great shortage of industrial labor, the business world is offering generous inducements for workers, and this extends down to boys and girls just over the compulsory school age. This has caused many to leave school just at the time when they might be expected to receive training of exceptional advantage to them in later life. Hon. P. P. Claxton, Commissioner of Education, in a letter sent to all school officials, urges the need of keeping pupils in school at this critical period. He advocates, not only schools as usual, but super-usual. As the children of today are the citizens of tomorrow, no false economy now must be allowed to weaken the national force and vigor during the next few years. As soon as peace is declared, we may expect the most bitter industrial war this country has ever known, and we should give our children every advantage possible in order that they may meet it successfully. Because the cost of the schools per capita is increasing is no reason for reducing the school budget, on the other hand, appropriations should be more generous than ever. The teachers are charged with new responsibilities in that they must so guide and direct the minds of the children intrusted to their care, that they may meet the ever changing conditions.

New demands are being made on the schools, new activities are open to them. Junior Red Cross work is open to all pupils, which is something in which all may take part with full assurance that a maximum of good is being accomplished. The sale of Thrift Stamps and War Saving Certificates by the public is urged. As an investment they are attractive, not only for the general public, but for the children,

as the amount to be invested at one time is small and the security is of the best. There is also the patriotic duty involved of loaning money to the government at this time of need. War gardens are a necessity, not only for the health and practical manual experience to be derived therefrom, but also to help relieve the national food shortage. We must realize that if only enough produce in each garden is raised to supply the family needs during the summer, the national markets are thereby relieved to that extent. Through the State Department of Agriculture children are encouraged to participate in the various garden clubs and contests; and it is usual that the children, because of the extra care and more intensive methods have been able to excel their parents in quality and quantity per measured area.

The public schools, and especially the rural schools have been accused of educating the children away from the country and to the city. In a large measure this charge is correct, but in a greater measure it has been done indirectly, and by the community itself. It is true that the text-books have been written from city viewpoint and to meet city conditions. This to a large measure has been changed, and the tendency has swung the other way. The nation has realized as never before that the country has greater advantages which more than overbalance the ease and convenience of the city. Text books are written from the rural viewpoint, and to meet the needs and conditions of the community. A residential community is always in competition with the cities, and in some respects is still at a disadvantage, in that the smaller place lacks compactness, so that the districts cannot be well made a unit in themselves, and the town lacks the income that a manufacturing center has. On the other hand, the town has the distinct advantage of sturdy independence, healthful surroundings, and a lively interest in the

educational system of their town Often times the town schools are judged by city conditions and so called advantages, which are almost impossible in the country, due to lack of money and geographical situation, but these things are usually offset by the natural resources of the town, and judging by the final results the advantage is wholly on the side of the country.

By consolidation of outlying districts a community may approximate city conditions. Instead of a number of small isolated schools, unattractive alike to teachers and pupils, limited in purpose and scope of work, the children are brought to a central building ,well equipped and well cared for, thus securing a graded and well lorganized school system. The rural school is a product of the early method of school administration, before the time that free public education was required by law. At that time a particular community might organize as a school district for the purpose of maintaining a free school, and taxes were levied, on those parents of the district, then later extended to all property holders of the section. Each district was independent of the town, had their own trustees, and maintained a school according to their own standards. It is natural that the localized idea should persist today in the desire of each section of a town to have a school house in their centre. On the other hand, by so doing they are forgetting their duty to the town as a whole, and making capital of a local issue. As applying to this town, the residents of the West Parish have already had an opportunity to judge the merits of the system, as shown by the partial consolidation at the Morse Grammar School.

If the number of pupils at the Day and Kimball Schools are as few in number next fall as conditions at present seem to indicate, it may be deemed necessary to consolidate these

schools with the Morse Grammar, and provide transportation. Public school attendance is not only the privilege, but the right of every child. While there are many days on which it would endanger their health, and possibly the health of others there are many times when a child remains at home because it is convenient or the easiest way. This is an injury. First, it induces habits of irresponsibility, and second, the pupil fails to receive that which is his just due. A day, or a half day at a time does not seem much, but when the total absence of a child for a year is given it is found to be from three to four weeks. The absence of any child does not seem much at the time, but when the totals are given the results are alarming, and mean a distinct loss to the community.

One economic condition for which the war is directly responsible is the placing of the schools in direct competition with the business and industrial world. Teachers as a rule have always been poorly paid, and now the line is more widely drawn than ever. Teachers are leaving what were formerly considered well paid positions, and are taking up various kinds of commercial work. Prospective teachers are not being attracted to the profession, resulting in a serious shortage. In order to conserve the existing supply, we must meet in a measure the competition of the other industries. Aside from the justice of the matter, the teachers must be given a salary on which they may live during these times of mounting costs of necessities. Teaching is a skilled profession. There are many demands upon the salary which a teacher receives. She is expected to subscribe to a great many charitable organizations, to dress in a certain manner, to keep well informed of current events and modern progressive methods of education by means of lectures and extensive readings, yet the average salary is not as high for the

teacher as the average for the non-skilled professions that do not require the intensive training necessary for teaching. The fact that a teacher lives at or near home is an economic advantage which a community has no right to use as a lever in order to reduce or keep down salaries. Teachers as a class are trusted with more responsibility than any other body of people. Often the moral training which should be given at home, is left to the school. They take a child at an age when habits are easily formed, and it is to the teachers of the past generation that the civilization of today owes its greatest debt for existence. How often you will hear a person say that a certain teacher had a great influence on their lives, that it was not so much the facts they taught, as certain traits of character which they themselves possessed and imparted to their pupils by example.

Many times we hear it advocated that during these times of high costs, the schools should get along without the non-essentials of their curriculum. The only answer to this argument is that there are no non-essentials in the course of study. Each subject has a distinct place of value in a well ordered and balanced training for life work. If for any reason a school plant does not provide all branches of instruction it is their disadvantage and our advantage that we have them. It is true that many succeed in business who are unable to read or write, yet no one would think of dropping these branches from the subjects to be taught, and who can say what material advantage such knowledge would have been to them.

We have always the problem of holding pupils in school after they have passed the compulsory school age. In some cases early employment is a necessity to provide for the support of the family. This economic fault of our modern day

society has causes far back of any responsibility which may be attached to any individual. The remedy would require a reorganization of our so called civilization. By comparative records it has been found that through the increased earning power of those who avail themselves of secondary school education, each day spent in school is worth ten dollars in later life. While the town does not maintain a public high school it is possible for all pupils who so desire to obtain such ducation in adjoining towns and cities. The County maintains a Vocational Agricultural School open to all pupils from the town. Higher education may require more initiative and effort from our boys and girls than from those more conveniently located, yet it may be this very thing that has been the cause of the large number who have taken prominent places in State and National life.

Unfortunately, East Boxford is becoming a summer community. The number of vacant houses this winter is alarming. In twenty years the school population has rapidly decreased, and for a longer period this is doubtless more noticeable. The Andrews school, once one of the most populus is now closed for lack of pupils, and as conditions seem to indicate that this will continue for some time, it may be well for the citizens to consider the advisability of disposing of the building. The Palmer school formerly registering almost double the present number, is now the largest school in this part of the town. At the Wood, although the number has decreased, there are still enough pupils to warrant keeping the building open. A petition requesting that the building be moved to a more suitable location has been presented, and on which the School Committee held a public hearing. Although the petition was signed by almost all the residents of this section, very little interest was shown by attendance at

the hearing. The reasons given as cause why the building should be moved were, that the location of a Military Camp adjoining the school yard seriously interfered with school work, that it was severely exposed to winter storms with little or no natural shelter, and that it was not in the center of the school population. This matter must be settled by the voters of the town, who have final jurisdiction in the case.

A great deal of interest and enthusiasm may be added to the child's school life by making the interior and exterior of the building attractive. In all cases the renovation of a school house is expensive, yet the results more than pay in indirect returns. The citizens of a town permit, and often encourage worse conditions in their school building than are found in their own homes. Often there is an air of confusion and clutter in a school room, and while much of this may be due to the personal habits of the teacher, a larger share is because there is no convenient place for storage. Adequate closet room will work wonders in the ordiliness of a school.

There is hardly a private home in the town that is not provided with proper screens as a protection from flies and mosquitoes. The value of this protection alone for the school is worth all their cost. From being the most barren spot in the town a school yard may be transformed to one of the most beautiful by the planting of trees and shrubs. It it not necessary to use expensive stock, as the woods are filled with varieties which will flourish and may be had for the labor of transplanting. An excellent start in this direction has been made at the Morse school, and in a few years the attractiveness of the yard will show the value of the work.

At the end of the school year resignations were received from Miss Katherine L. Sargent, Miss Anna M. Pearson and Miss Florence Lyons, teachers at the Wood, Day and Morse schools, respectively. The following were elected to their places: Miss Marion Moody, Wood school; Ida L. Corbin, Day school; and Miss Jeane Sanborn, at the Morse Grammar.

It is hoped that during the year it may be possible to meet the parents and citizens of the town, and to become better acquainted. Anyone who has a complaint is urged to present it, and every possible means will be taken to adjust the matter to the advantage of all concerned. Your superintendent desires to thank the school committee, teachers and parents for their loyalty and support so generously given.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. FRAME,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of the Supervisor of Music

To the Superintendent and School Committee of the Town of Boxford:

In accordance with your request the following report is submitted.

In presenting this report and reviewing the year's work, I am more than ever impressed with the great value of music-study in our public schools.

It not only helps the child educationally, morally, and spiritually, but it brings to him a certain uplift and relaxation, which helps in the mattery of other subjects, which are perhaps a bit more taxing and possibly to some less enjoyable.

The morning songs, which form a part of the Devotional exercises in the schools, cannot fail to help the child i starting the day with helpful thought and a joyous outlook. It is our aim to teach the child to read music, as he is taught to read books, for his own individual delight and development. This may be accomplished with every child in school provided the teacher and pupil work together toward that end.

There are very few monotones in our schools and there need be none above the third grade, if the child is given individual attention, when in the early grades.

During the past year the Morse School has added to its equipment a Victrola, the necessary funds being raised by means of an Entertainment and Sales. The instrument was heard for the first time at the Graduating Exercises at Bar-

ker Hall on the evening of June 23rd, it being used to play the march for the graduating class and school. It is greatly enjoyed by both Primary and Grammar schools, as excellent record have been obtained, including patriotic selctions and interesting Nature Songs.

It would seem well worth while if other schools in town would follow the example of the Morse School, in procuring one of these instruments, which gives so much pleasure daily, besides increasing one's musical knowledge.

On October twenty-fourth, Liberty Loan Day, a Patriotic Meeting was held in the First Congregational Church and notwithstanding the unusually stormy day, a fine delegation of children from the schools was present and participated in recitation and song. "The U. S. A. Forever," a song lately written for the present crisis, was memorized and sung.

The ncessary routine work has been carried on efficiently from week to week by the grade teachers, to whom much credit is due, and the special days have been celebrated as usual with appropriatiate music.

Thanking the Superintendent and School Board for their kindly interest and united support,

Respectfully submitted,

MARY N. CLEAVELAND.

Report of the Supervisor of Drawing

To the Superintendent and the School Committee of the Town of Boxford:

In submitting my annual report for drawing, I am glad to say that progress along the lines of the Progressive Method has been noticeable.

In the color work, the children of the Primary grades have the ability to make interesting color arrangements with colored crayons and water colors.

In the Grammar grades, freehand and mechanical drawing have a place and I am pleased to state that much progress has been shown.

The Progressive Method has taught them accuracy in measurement and construction, which will be of life-long service to them.

The progress from grade to grade was shown at the exhibition given last June, in connection with the Graduation Exercises of the Grammar School at Barker Academy.

Much of the success of the drawing in the schools depends on the interest taken in the work by the regular teachers, and to those who have carried out the ideas of the Supervisor, progress has been evident, and these efforts have been appreciated.

In closing, I wish to thank the Superintendent and the School Committee for their co-operation, also the teachers for their willing assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA L. NASON.

BOXFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Graduating Exercises Class of Nineteen Seventeen

Thursday Evening, June Twenty-first, at seven forty-five o'clock
Barker Free Academy Hall, West Boxford.

PROGRAM

March
Invocation
Rev. E. D. Disbrow
Song, "Speed Our Republic" *Keller*
School
Why We Love Our Country
Hazel Cole
Song, "Violet Hunting" *Verdi*
Morse School
The Story of Our Flag
Eunice Auger
"The American Flag"
Jennie Ducett
Song, "Picnic Glee" *from "Otto"*
School
Bob White
Arthur Phillips
Piano Solo, "Procession of Flowers"
Leslie Leake
"The Old Man and Jim" *Riley*
Donald Anderson
Song, "O, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast" *Mendelssohn*
Alice Gillis and Lourinda Parkhurst

"Hiawatha's Childhood" *Longfellow*
Annette Paradis
"The Price"
Leslie Leake
The Boy Scouts
John Regan
Song, "Little Boy Blue"
Elizabeth Freeman
Piano Solo, "Marionettes" *Frilmo*
Red Cross Dogs
Dorothy Moxley
"The Patriot's Password"
Elizabeth Freeman
"Commencement Song" *Murray*
Graduates
Address
Rev. E. L. Bradford
Presentation of Diplomas
Rev. E. D. Disbrow, Chairman of School Board
Song, "America"
School and Audience

Graduates of Aaron Wood School

Elizabeth Freeman
Catherine L. Sargent, Teacher

Graduates of Palmer School

Arthur Perley Phillips
Elizabeth A. Paul, Teacher

Graduates of Morse Grammar School

Donald Ellsworth Anderson
Hazel Davis Cole
Leslie Reynolds Leake
Annette Cecile Paradis
Eunice Ruth Auger
Jennie Wood Ducett
Dorothy Moxley
John William Regan

Florence E. Lyons, Teacher
Mary N. Cleaveland, Musical Director
Ruth M. Gemmell, Pianist

LIST OF TEACHERS 1917-1918

School	Grades	Teachers	Where Educated	Appointment	Salary
Palmer	1 - 8	Elizabeth A. Paul	Salem Normal	1916	$459 00
Aaron Wood	1 - 8	Marion E. Moody	Maine State	1917	418 00
Morse Grammar	6 - 8	Jeane F. Sanborn	Framingham Normal	1917	498 00
Morse Primary	1 - 5	Catherine McInnis	Salem Normal	1913	513 00
Kimball	1 - 5	Ida L. Corbin	Salem Normal	1915	418 00
Mary Tyler Day	1 - 5	Jessie H. Bateman	Hyannis Normal	1917	399 00
		Supervisors			
Music		Mary N. Cleveland	N. E. Conservatory	1894	250 00
Drawing		Anna L. Nason	Museum of Fine Arts	1914	250 00

Table of Attendance by Grades

School	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Ttl.
Palmer,	3	2	3	6	4	4	3	1	26
Aaron Wood,		4		3	2	1	3	5	15
Morse Grammar,						7	6	5	13
Morse Primary,	3	6	4	13					26
Kimball,	1		1	4	2				8
Mary Tyler Day,		3	1	3	5				12
	7	15	9	29	13	12	11	9	105

Eye and Ear Test, Fall Term, 1917

School	Enrollment	Defective in Eyesight	Defective in Hearing	Parents or Guardians Notified
Aaron Wood,	15	0	0	0
Morse Grammar,	18	2	0	1
Morse Primary,	26	0	2	2
Kimball,	8	0	0	0

Attendance Out of the Town Schools, Sept. 1917.

Barker Free Academy,	12
North Andover High School,	3
Danvers High School,	10
Lynn High School,	1
Perley Free School, Georgetown,	1
Topsfield Primary,	4
Topsfield High School,	2
Total,	33

ROLL OF HONOR FOR THE YEAR 1916-1917

Neither Absent nor Tardy

MORSE GRAMMAR

Elizabeth Benson
Elvira Benson

MORSE PRIMARY

Russell E. Colby
E. Lawrence Colby

PALMER SCHOOL

Eleanor Ingalls
Preston Titus

AARON WOOD SCHOOL

Clara E. Lillam

STATISTICAL REPORT

School Census on September 5, 1917

Number of Children between the ages	5- 7	6	9	15
Number of Children between the ages	7-14	37	48	85
Number of Children between the ages	14-16	5	8	13
Total between the ages	5-16	48	65	113
School Appropriation, 1917, ...			$3,500	00

Table fo Attendance by Schools

	Numbe of Days in Session	Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per Cent. of Attendance	Registered in Other Schools During Year
Morse Grammar,	162	2802	17.19	21	19.28	89	1
Morse Primary,	165.5	3772	23.35	28	24.74	94	1
Palmer,	177	3347	18.97	31	23	82	2
Wood,	180	2023.5	11.24	18	14.72	76	2
Kimball,	161	1319	7.90	9	9	88	
Day,	162	2225.5	13.53	16	14.85	91	
		15,489.0	92.18	123	105.59	86.6	6

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1918

TOWN CLERK

For Three Years, Term Expires 1920

John W. Parkhurst

SELECTMEN

Harry L. Cole Charles Perley Charles F. Austin

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

Charles F. Austin, three years Harry L. Cole, two years
Charles Perley, one year

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Harry L. Cole Charles Perley Charles F. Austin

TREASURER

William K. Cole

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Charles M. Moulton

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Emery L. Bradford

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FUNDS

William K. Cole William B. Howe John W. Parkhurst

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Chester Killam, 1918 Simeon S. Pearl, 1916
Rev. Edward D. Disbrow, 1917

BOARD OF HEALTH

Charles Perley, 1918 Charles M. Moulton, 1916
William K. Cole, 1917

CONSTABLES

David Mighill Avard P. Lyon

SPECIAL POLICE

Frank S. Reed Dudley R. Palmer

SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAY

Leslie L. Ingalls David A. Anderson

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

Wilson S. Tidd Chester Killam
Alfred K. Nason Harry L. Cole

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

George A. Gould Wilson S. Tidd
Alfred K. Nason William K. Cole

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

George B. Parkhurst

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Charles Perley

FOREST WARDEN

Clarence E. Brown

TREE WARDEN

Clarence E. Brown

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William J. Greenler, D. V. M.

DOG OFFICER

David Mighill

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

A. L. Whittier

COMMITTEE ON SALE OF TOWN FARM

S. W. Howe I. H. Sawyer E. E. Pearl

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Report of Assessors for year ending December 31, 1918.

VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1918

Real estate, land	$339,890 00
Real estate, buildings	393,430 00
Personal estate	147,537 00
	$880,857 00

Number of polls assessed	166
Number of persons assessed on polls only	42
Number of residents assessed on property	216
Number of non-residents assessed on property	151
Number of corporations and others (22 resident and 47 non-resident)	69
Number of dwellings	269
Number of acres of land	14,169
Number of horses	176
Number of cows	353
Number of sheep	85
Number of neat cattle, other than cows	115
Number of swine	42
Number of fowl	2,981
Value of fowl	2,981

TAXES

Rate on $1,000, $18.20. Polls, $2.00 each.

State tax	$3,080 00	
County tax	2,500 00	
Appropriation for schools	5,500 00	
Highways and bridges	2,000 00	
"Rocky Point" Road	200 00	
Killam Hill Road	1,000 00	
Topsfield Road	500 00	
Washington Street	500 00	
Food Conservation	50 00	
Necessary charges	3,500 00	
Street lighting	375 00	
Gypsy moth	370 75	
Memorial Day	75 00	
Bald Hill Road	20 00	
Soldiers' relief	200 00	
School house plans	250 00	
Reserve fund	500 00	
For overdrafts of 1917	2,619 34	
Special road appropriation	780 00	
Overlay, 1918	361 23	
		$24,381 32
Estimated receipts		8,016 09
		$16,365 23
Tax on polls		332 00
Tax on property		16,033 23
Tax on property, December assessment		57 20
Moth tax		595 36
Total tax committed		$17,017 79

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1918		$969 58
Taxes, current year	$12,762 74	
Interest on taxes, current year	3 97	
Taxes, previous years	2,148 92	
Interest on taxes, previous years	105 99	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	12,668 98	
County of Essex	1,341 00	
Town Farm	409 00	
Town Hall	66 00	
Morse house	16 00	
Refunds	79 82	
Interest on deposits	46 86	
Interest on school funds	312 37	
Butcher's license	50 00	
Auctioneer's license	2 00	
Interest on cemetery fund	2 50	
Fees of Sealer of Weights and Measures	9 34	
Tax titles	21 89	
Old junk	1 00	
Temporary loans	10,000 00	
		40,048 38
		$41,017 96

PAYMENTS

Warrants, authorized by Selectmen and Town Accountant	$37,537 43	
Balance on hand at close of business December 31, 1918	3,480 53	
		$41,017 96

Special Account on Sale of Town Farm

Received on account of sale	$2,000 00	
Interest on the deposit	64 80	
		$2,064 80

WILLIAM K. COLE,

Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

December 31, 1918

Balance of 1914 tax uncollected Jan. 1, 1918		$1 40
Collected and paid Treasurer		1 40
Balance of 1915 tax uncollected Jan. 1, 1918		$32 94
Collected and paid Treasurer		24 80
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1919		$8 14
Balance of 1915 moth tax uncollected Jan. 1, 1918		$0 80
Collected and paid Treasurer		80
Balance of 1916 tax uncollected Jan. 1, 1918		$697 94
Collected and paid Treasurer		284 66
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1919		$413 28
Balance of 1916 moth tax uncollected Jan. 1, 1918		$7 02
Collected and paid Treasurer		7 02
Balance of 1917 tax uncollected Jan. 1, 1918		$2,339 93
Collected and paid Treasurer	$1,684 71	
Abated	401 09	
		2,085 80
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1919		$254 13

Balance of 1917 moth tax uncollected Jan. 1, 1918		$170 32
Collected and paid Treasurer		145 53
Unpaid Jan. 1, 1919		$24 79
Total of uncollected taxes January 1, 1919:		
1915	$8 14	
1916	413 28	
1917	254 13	
1917 moth	24 79	
		$700 34

WILLIAM K. COLE,
Collector for 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

December 31, 1918

Poll, real and personal taxes committed August 1918		$16,365 23
December assessment		57 20
		$16,422 43
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	$12,396 76	
Abatement	15 05	
		12,411 81
Balance uncollected Dec. 31, 1918		$4,010 62
Moth tax committed August, 1918		$595 36
Collected and paid Town Treasurer		365 98
Balance uncollected Dec. 31, 1918		$229 38

CHARLES M. MOULTON,
Collector, 1918.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Boxford.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the following report of the Town Accountant's Department for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1918. I wish to take this occasion to express to you my appreciation for the unfailing courtesy and spirit of co-operation I have received from you and from all the town officials in the establishment and working of the new system of accounting.

Respectfully yours,

EMERY L. BRADFORD,
Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

Taxes—Current Year		
Poll	$232 00	
Personal	1,847 11	
Real	10,317 65	
Moth	365 98	
		$12,762 74
Taxes—Previous Years		
Poll, Personal and Real	1,995 57	
Moth	153 35	
		2,148 92
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Support of schools	1,842 73	
Income tax	6,921 58	

Corporation tax, Public Service	105 02	
Corporation tax, Business	3 73	
National Bank tax	208 07	
Soldiers' Burial	50 00	
State Aid	282 00	
German War Aid	260 00	
Highways	2,970 85	
Inspection	25 00	
		12,668 98
County of Essex		
Highways	1,200 00	
Dog licenses	141 00	
		1,341 00
Licenses		
Butcher	50 00	
Auctioneer	2 00	
		52 00
Income from Town Property		
Rent of Town Hall	66 00	
Rent of Morse House	16 00	
Rent of Town Farm	225 00	
Grass on Town Farm	180 00	
Pasture on Town Farm	4 00	
		491 00
Interest		
Interest on School Funds	312 37	
Interest on taxes 1917 and prior	105 99	
Interest on taxes 1918	3 97	
Interest on bank deposits	46 86	
Interest on Cemetery Fund	2 50	
		471 69

Refunds		
Forest fires	18 65	
Charities	2 43	
Town Clerk Department	4 19	
Selectmen Department	30	
N. L. Howe, work on driveway	54 25	
		79 82
Miscellaneous		
Tax titles	21 89	
Fees of Sealer of Weights and Measures	9 34	
Old junk	1 00	
		32 23
Municipal Indebtedness		
Revenue loans		10,000 00
Cash on hand as by Treasurer's report, Dec. 31, 1917		969 58
		$41,017 96
The Treasurer also has on deposit from the sale of the Town Farm	$2,000 00	
Accrued interest	64 80	
		$2,064 80

PAYMENTS

General Government

Selectmen		
Services, 1917	$240 00	
Printing and stationery	12 50	
Incidentals	2 25	
		$254 75
Auditor		
Salary, 1917		75 00

Accountant		
Salary	50 00	
Printing and stationery	4 55	
Incidentals (punch, numbering machine, etc.)	12 50	
		67 05
Treasurer		
Salary, 1917	100 00	
Postage and printing	14 65	
		114 65
Collector		
Salary, 1917	100 00	
Bond for 1918	60 00	
Postage and printing	55 83	
		215 83
Assessors		
Services, 1917	170 00	
Printing	5 45	
Incidentals	8 90	
		184 35
Clerk		
Services, 1917	63 85	
Recording fees	28 00	
Justice fees	4 50	
Postage and stationery	11 28	
Incidentals	4 19	
		111 82
Election and Registration		
Salary of Registrars	60 00	
Salary of Election Officers	74 00	
Printing	5 75	
		139 75

Town Hall		
Fuel	15 75	
Light	10 57	
Janitor service	52 00	
Insurance	51 99	
		130 31
Other Finance Offices		
Certification of notes		4 00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police		
Services of Mighill	$45 66	
Services of Lyons	14 00	
		$59 66
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Salary of officer	25 00	
Equipment	3 18	
		28 18
Dog Officer		
Salary		14 25
Tree Warden		
Services of Warden		4 00
Forest Fire Warden		
Labor, fighting fires	87 25	
Teams	4 75	
Incidentals	14 28	
		106 28

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth		
Superintendent	203 20	
Wages	1,043 89	
Teams	127 00	
Equipment	14 38	
Incidentals	15 42	
		1,403 89
Health and Sanitation		
Services of Board of Health	47 00	
Medical attendance	10 00	
Fumigation and disinfection	28 81	
Returning births	1 00	
Inspection—animals	50 00	
Inspection—meat and provisions	196 50	
		333 31

Highways

Highways, West Parish		
Wages	$443 84	
Teams	635 89	
Gravel	27 90	
Incidental	9 00	
Equipment and repairs	25 40	
		$1,142 03
Washington Street		
Wages	239 20	
Teams	290 50	
Gravel	1 60	
Equipment and repairs	5 75	
Incidental	30 33	
		567 38

Rocky Point Road		
Wages	6 40	
Teams	21 60	
		28 00
Highways, East Parish		
Wages	452 52	
Teams	497 51	
Gravel	10 60	
Equipment and repairs	38 30	
		998 93
Topsfield Road		
Wages	180 80	
Teams	415 60	
Gravel	31 55	
Equipment and repairs	11 25	
Incidental	5 18	
		644 38
Killam Hill Road		
Wages	2,367 89	
Teams	2,619 45	
Gravel	150 30	
Equipment and repairs	26 64	
Land damage	125 00	
Incidental	48 44	
		5,337 72
Bald Hill Road		
Wages	3 60	
Teams	14 40	
Gravel	2 00	
		20 00

Snow and Ice Removal		
Wages	49 65	
Teams	33 55	
		83 20
Lighting		
Street lights in East and West Parishes		358 41

Special Road Appropriation

Work on Middleton Road		
Wages	447 12	
Teams	970 80	
Gravel	29 55	
Equipment and repairs	4 90	
Incidental	22 20	
		1,474 57

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Charities		
Services of Overseers	48 00	
Board and care	226 00	
Clothing	10 85	
Burial John Willett	30 00	
		314 85
Expense at Town Farm		
Putting in pump	15 25	
Surveying land	50 00	
Advertising sale	27 42	
Auctioneer's fee, selling grass	7 00	
Auctioneer's fee, selling Town Farm	250 00	
		349 67

Soldiers' Benefits		
State Aid	74 00	
German War Aid	885 00	
Soldiers' Relief	171 52	
		1,130 52

Education and Libraries

Schools		
Salary of Superintendent	580 00	
Salary of teachers	2,731 00	
Salary of teachers, music and drawing	465 00	
Truant officer	3 25	
Physician	35 00	
Janitors	216 00	
Janitor's supplies and incidentals	7 50	
High School tuition	774 00	
Text books	39 34	
General supplies	70 43	
Transportation of scholars	333 20	
Repairs on buildings	100 22	
Furnishings for rooms	29 34	
Fuel	253 88	
Printing and stationery	4 05	
Graduating exercises	10 00	
Incidentals	19 75	
		5,671 96
School House Plans		
Services of architect		80 00
Libraries		
One-half dog tax to West Boxford Library	70 50	
One-half dog tax to East Boxford Library	70 50	
		141 00

Recreation and Unclassified

Memorial Day		
A. K. Nason, chairman		$75 00
Cemeteries		
Killam and Curtis Cemetery	$2 50	
"Old" Cemetery	4 25	
		6 75
Unclassified		
Town Reports for 1917		105 45
Food Conservation		4 50
Soldier's exemption		60
Interest on temporary loans		491 75
Agency		
State tax		3,080 00
County tax		2,183 68
Temporary Loans		
Notes held by Merchants Trust Co.		10,000 00
Balance		
Cash on hand December 31, 1918		3,480 53
		$41,017 96

TRIAL BALANCE

December 31, 1918

W. K. Cole, tax 1915	$8 14	
W. K. Cole, tax 1916	413 28	
W. K. Cole, tax 1917	254 13	
W. K. Cole, tax 1917, moth	24 79	
C. M. Moulton, tax 1918	4,010 62	
C. M. Moulton, tax 1918, moth	229 38	
County of Essex, Killam Road account	300 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
German War Aid, 1917	30 00	
German War Aid, 1918	885 00	
State Aid	74 00	
Moth account	388 49	
Killam Hill Road Account	125 10	
Special Road Construction	1,404 05	
Revenue Loans		$3,000 00
Overlay, 1915 and prior		30 34
Overlay, 1916		193 19
Overlay, 1917		8 88
Overlay, 1918		346 18
Excess and Deficiency		3,374 04
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	278 67	
Rocky Point Road		172 00
Washington Street		68 76
Special Road Construction		1,481 05
Killam Hill Road Construction		46 53
Street Lighting		16 59
Soldiers' Relief		28 48
Schools		1,983 14
Reserve Fund		500 00

Necessary Charges and Expenses		657 00
Cash	3,480 53	
Trust Funds—cash and securities	4,189 72	
School Funds		4,071 35
Killam and Curtis Cemetery Fund		118 37
	$16,095 90	$16,095 90

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1918

Assets

Cash		$3,480 53
Accounts Receivable :		
W. K. Cole, Collector, taxes 1915	$8 14	
W. K. Cole, Collector, taxes 1916	413 28	
W. K. Cole, Collector, taxes 1917	254 13	
W. K. Cole, Collector, 1917, moth	24 79	
		700 34
C. M. Moulton, Collector, taxes 1918	4,010 62	
C. M. Moulton, Collector, taxes 1918, moth	229 38	
		4,240 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
German War Aid, 1917	30 00	
German War Aid, 1918	885 00	

State Aid	74 00	
Moth Account	388 49	
Killam Hill Road account	125 10	
Special Road Construction	1,404 05	
		2,906 64
County of Essex, Killam Hill Road account		300 00
Overdraft		
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth		278 67
		$11,906 18

LIABILITIES

Revenue Loans		$3,000 00
Overlays		
For levy of 1915 and prior	$30 34	
For levy of 1916	193 19	
For levy of 1917	8 88	
For levy of 1918	348 18	
		578 59
Unexpended Balances:		
Killam Hill Road construction	46 53	
Rocky Point Road	172 00	
Washington Street	68 76	
Special road construction	1,481 05	
Street lighting	16 59	
Soldiers' relief	28 48	
Schools	1,983 14	
Reserve Fund	500 00	
Necessary charges and expenses	657 00	
		4,953 55
Excess and Deficiency		3,274 04
		$11,906 18

Trusts

Trust Funds, cash and securities	$4,189 72	
School Funds		$4,071 35
Killam and Curtis Cemetery Fund		118 37
	$4,189 72	$4,189 72

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1918.

	Balance 1917	Appro-priation	Transfers	From State & County	Total	Expended	Balance	Over-draft
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
Selectmen			$254.75		$ 254.75	$ 254.75		
Moderator			75.00		75.00	75.00		
Accountant			67.05		67.05	67.05		
Treasurer			114.65		114.65	114.65		
Collector			215.83		215.83	215.83		
Assessors			184.35		184.35	184.35		
Clerk			111.82		111.82	111.82		
Election and Registration			139.75		139.75	139.75		
Town Hall			130.31		130.31	130.31		
Other Finance Offices			4.00		4.00	4.00		
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.								
Police			59.66		59.66	59.66		
Sealer Weights & Meas.			28.18		28.18	28.18		
Dog Officer			14.25		14.25	14.25		
Tree Warden			4.00		4.00	4.00		
Forest Fire Warden			106-28		106.28	106.28		
Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth		370.75	365.98	388.49	1,125.32	1,403.89		278.67
HEALTH AND SANITATION.								
Board of Health			331.31		331.31	331.31		
HIGHWAYS.								
Highways, West Parish		1,000.00		142 03	1,142.03	1,142.03		
Washington Street	136.14	500.00			636.14	567.38	68.76	
Rocky Point Road		200.00			200.00	28.00	172.60	
Highways, East Parish		1,000.00			1,000 00	998.93	1.07	
Topsfield Road		500.00		182.35	682.35	682.35		
Killam Hill Road	1,384.25	1,000.00		3,000.00	5,384.25	5,337.72	46.53	

Bald Hill Road.....		20.00			20.00	20.00		
Snow and Ice Removal...			83.20		83.20	83.20		
Special Road Construc'n		780.00		2,500.00	3,280.00	1,798.95	1,481.05	
Street Lighting.....		375.00			375.00	358.41	16.59	
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits.								
Support of Poor.....			314.85		314.85	314.85		
State Aid.....						74.00		74.00
German War Aid.....						885.00		885.00
Soldiers' Relief.....		200.00			200.00	171.52	28.48	
Education and Libraries.								
Schools.		5,500.00	312.37	1,842.73	7,655.10	5,671.96	1,983.14	
Libraries			141.00		141.00	141.00		
School House Plans.....		250 00			250.00	80.00	170.00	
Recreation & Unclassified								
Memorial Day.....			75.00		75.00	75.00		
Town Reports.....			105.45		105.45	105.45		
Food Conservation.....		50.00			50.00	4.50	45.50	
Interest on Loans.....			491.75		491.75	491.75		
Soldiers' Exemption.....			.60		.60	.60		
Reserve Fund.....		500.00			500.00		500.00	
Overlays Reserve.....	1,149.78	361.23			1,511.01	932.42	578.59	
Necessary Charges and Expenses.....		3,500.00			3,500.00	2,843.00	657.60	
Cemeteries.								
"Old" Cemetery..			4.25		4.25	4.25		
Killam & Curtis Cemetery			2 50		2.50	2.50		
Agency.								
State Tax.....		3,080.00			3,080.00	3,080.00		
County Tax.....		2,183.68			2,183.68	2,183.68		

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1918.

BIRTHS

Date of Birth *1918*	*Child's Name*	*Parent's Name*
Feb. 24	Marion Elizabeth Lyon	Avard Phinney Frances E. (Sias)
Mar. 31	Maurice Walter Carleton	Walter Barker Marion Florence (Stillman)
July 28	Charles Earle Cleaveland	Everett Earle Ruth Newton (Powers)
Feb. 26	William Eugene Russell	Harold H. Grace (Riggs)
Nov. 30	Doris May Tansey	Thomas Henry Mary Anna (McDougall)
Dec. 31	Henry Batchelder Perley	Henry Chaplin Florence (Batchelder)
Dec. 4	———	———
Dec. 4	———	———
Oct. 25	—— Greenler	William Jeremiah Mabel Louise (Hill)

MARRIAGES

There were four marriage certificates issued in 1918, and only three marriages recorded.

Date 1918	*Names*	*Residence*
May 22	Victor Salois	West Boxford
	Albina Provencher	Amesbury, Mass.
June 28	Daniel L. Reynolds	West Boxford
	Alice E. Morang	Haverhill
Nov. 23	John K. Curtis	Boxford
	Charlotte K. Prime	Rowley

DEATHS

Date of Death		*Age*			
1918	*Name of Deceased*	*Y.*	*M.*	*D.*	*Place of Death*
Jan. 1	Elizabeth O. Sides	82	9	13	Boxford
Jan. 17	Sarah Baxter Brown	66	0	28	Somers, Mont.
Mar. 24	Frederick Hinckley	85	11	11	Brookline
Mar. 27	Grace Gould Belcher	0	8	7	Cambridge
Apr. 5	Jason S. Draper	69	11	13	Manchester, N. H.
May 12	Ellen Eliza Peabody	82	9	4	———
June 15	Rebecca Tyler Wood	88	4	19	West Boxford
June 28	Henry M. Killam	66	6	21	West Boxford
July 12	George W. Curtis	80	9	14	Boxford
April 1	Albert Parker Hovey	89	4	9	Haverhill
Oct. 5	Ernest W. Carleton	24	8	22	West Boxford
Oct. 9	Florence Augusta Esty	20	7	14	West Boxford
Oct. 11	Anna Litchfield Gleezen	38	6	25	Boxford
Oct. 17	Mary E. Williams	16	8	0	Boxford
Oct. 22	Charles Augustus Sheldon	7	8	17	Haverhill
Oct. 25	—— Greenler	15 min.			Boxford

DOG LICENSES

Whole number of dogs licensed in 1918 were seventy-four.

Brought forward from 1917—1 dog	$2 00	
Dogs in 1918—66 dogs at $2.00	132 00	
8 dogs at $5.00	40 00	
		$174 00
Clerk's fees, 75 dogs at 20c	15 00	
Amount sent County Treasurer	159 00	
		$174 00

HUNTERS' LICENSES

There were twenty-three resident hunters' licenses issued in 1918, at $1.00		$23 00
Clerk's fees, 23 licenses at 15c	$3 45	
Amount sent Comm. on Fish and Game	19 55	
		$23 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SCHOOL FUND

In submitting their annual report the subscribers would say:

There has been received as income from the funds in their charge, $312.37, which has been turned over to the Town Treasurer.

The funds are invested as follows:

$1,000.00 in Haverhill Savings Bank, Haverhill.
$1,000.00 in Warren Five Cents Savings Bank, Peabody.
$1,000.00 in Essex Savings Bank, Lawrence.
$856.00 in Lawrence Savings Bank, Lawrence.

Respectfull submitted,

JOHN W. PARKHURST,
WILLIAM K. COLE,
WILLIAM B. HOWE,

Trustees of School Funds.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Work has been performed by Sealer from Dec. 1, 1917, to Nov. 30, 1918, inclusive, as follows:

	Adjusted	*Sealed*
Scales		
Platform, over 5,000	1	4
Platform, under 5,000	1	8
Spring balances	2	7
Computing	..	3
Weights		
Avoirdupois	1	56
Capacity Measures		
Dry	None	None
Liquid	..	9
Oil Pumps		
Gasoline	..	5
Linear Measures		
Yard sticks	..	1
Totals	5	93

Summary of Inspections: In stores, 2; ice wagons, 1; coal certificates, 1; junk wagons, 1.

Sealing fees collected, $9.34; uncollected, $1.73.

GEORGE B. PARKHURST,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER FOR 1918

Whole number of dogs in Boxford				77
Licensed in 1918		74		
Licensed and recorded elsewhere		3		
				77
Number of dogs in East Parish:				
Male	39			
Female	5			
		44		
Number of dogs in West Parish:				
Male	27			
Female	3			
		30		
				74
Total money collected:				
Collected by Dog Officer		$156 00		
Collected by Town Clerk		16 00		
			$172 00	

Largest number of dogs at one place was ten. Three complaints were made and attended to. One dog was killed.

Respectfull submitted,

DAVID MIGHILL,
Dog Officer.

LIST OF JURORS

List of names of persons selected by the Registrars of Boxford to serve as Jurors:

F. Willard Pearl, Lake Shore Road, West Boxford, Farmer.
Ernest Carleton, Valley Road, West Boxford, Farmer.
Robert B. Parkhurst, Fordway Roard, Boxford, Poultryman.
John F. Benson, Washington Street, West Boxford, Farmer.
Wilson S. Tidd, Georgetown Road, Boxford, Retired.
Joseph B. Matthews, Main Street, Boxford, Moth Exterminator.
Walter W. French, Haverhill Road, Boxford, Teamster.
David A. Anderson, Brook Road, West Boxford, Farmer.
Arthur D. Whittier, Glendale Road, West Boxford, Teamster.
Clarence Hale, Ipswich Road, East Boxford, Retired.
Charles F. Austin, Main Street, West Boxford, Farmer.
John W. Parkhurst, Lacy Street, Boxford, Farmer.

CHARLES PERLEY,
HARRY L. COLE,
CHAS. F. AUSTIN,
JOHN W. PARKHURST,

Registrars of Boxford, Mass.

SUGGESTED BUDGET

The Board of Selectmen submit the following Budget to the taxpayers of the Town for their consideration and action at the Town Meeting on March 3, 1919:

For General Government in the various departments:

Selectmen's Department	$300 00
Treasurer's Department	175 00
Collector's Department	225 00
Assessor's Department	200 00
Overseers of the Poor	50 00
Registrars	75 00
Clerk's Department	125 00
Town Accountant	300 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	30 00
Election expenses	140 00
Town Hall	125 00
Health Department	400 00
Charities	800 00
Forest Warden	50 00
Interest on Temporary Loans	500 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Soldiers' Relief	400 00
Street Lighting	375 00
Support of Schools:	
The unexpended balance and in addition	4,800 00
Bald Hill Road	20 00
State Aid	200 00

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Suppression:	
The legal liability, which will be about $350.00, and in addition	500 00
For Necessary Charges and Expenses:	
The unexpended balance of $657.00.	
For Reserve Fund:	
The unexpended balance of $500.00.	
For All Roads a flat appropriation of	4,000 00
And the transfer of $1,000.00 from the Surplus Revenue Account.	

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

In submitting the List of Books added to the Boxford Public Library during the year 1918, I wish to make a brief report. There have been three hundred and thirty books added, exclusive of duplicates. In the purchase of books this year particular attention has been given to the needs of the high school pupils, and many of the books purchased were chosen from a carefully selected list prescribed as supplementary reading. We wish to call the attention of the taxpayers to the fact that the Library is an essential part of the educational system of the town, and that its value in this direction is being more and more appreciated is shown by the increased use made of it by students.

The Library has been fortunate this year in receiving gifts of books from many friends, chief among these being a collection of several hundred books, the private library of Miss Ellen E. Peabody, late of Andover, and fifty volumes, principally juvenile, from the Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission.

BERTHA PERLEY, *Librarian.*

BOOKS ADDED TO BOXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY IN 1918

BOOKS OF REFERENCE

Adams, C. K. Manual of historical literature.
Anthon's Classical dictionary.
Appleton's Cyclopedia of American biography.
Crabb's Synonyms.
Encyclopedia Britannica.
Great truths by great authors, a dictionary of quotations.
Plummer, M. W. Hints to small libraries.

PSYCHOLOGY AND ETHICS

Dubois, Paul. Influence of the mind on the body.....131-D8
Jordan, W. J. Kingship of self-control.....131-J5
Walton, G. L. Calm yourself.....131-WI

RELIGION

Abbott, Lyman. My four anchors.....230-Ab1
Farrar, F. W. Life and work of St. Paul. 2v.....225-F12
Fox, John. Book of martyrs.....272-F
Meyer, F. B. Shepherd psalm.....220-M5

SOCIOLOGY

Carver, T. N. Essays in social justice.....304-C
Falls, D. W. C. Army and navy in formation.....355-F

Franc, Alissa. Use your government.....353-F
McSpadden, J. W. Books of holidays..... j 394-M17
Powers, H. H. America among the nations.....327-P5
Stevens, W. O. Boys' book of famous warships.... j 359-St3
West, H. L. Federal power.....342-W3

PHILOLOGY

Swann, H. J. French terminologies in the making....442-Sw

USEFUL ARTS

Cobb, Ernest. Garden steps.....635-C
Collins, F. A. Wireless man..... j 654-C67
Collins, F. A. Boys' book of submarines..... j 623-C67
Fagan, J. O. Confessions of a railroad signalman.....625-F
Green, Mary. Better meals for less money.....641-G
Putnam, G. R. Lighthouses and lightships of the U. S..614.8-P
Rose, M. S. Every-day foods in war time.....641-R6
Tappan, E. M. Makers of many things..... j 670-T18
Thompson, Vance. Eat and grow thin.....641-T5

FINE ARTS

Goldsmith, M. Practical things with simple tools.... j 790-G5
Kluckman, Flora. Little girls' knitting and crochet work. j 746-K
Kugler, F. T. Handbook of painting—Italian schools. 2v. 759-K9
Kugler, F. T. Handbook of painting—German, Flemish and Dutch schools 759-K9d
Lübke, W. Outlines of the history of art. 2v.....709-L9
Richter, J. P. Leonardo da Vinci.....750-R6r

Roosevelt, T. R. Ranch life and the hunting trail.....799-R6r
Tuckerman, H. T. Artist life.....750-T8
Van Rensselaer, M. G. Six portraits.....750-V4

LITERATURE

Aesop. Fables 888-Ae3
All Highest goes to Jerusalem.....827-A
Ames, M. C. Memorial of Alice and Phoebe Cary....821-C23
Barstow, C. L. Patriotism and the flag.....808.8-B4
Brooks, C. S. There's pippins and cheese to come.....824-B7
Bryant, W. C. Song of the sower.....821-B85s
Burdette, R. J. Chimes from a jester's bells.....827-B9
Clarke, H. A. Browning's Italy.....914.5-C5
Clemens, C. L. Joan of Arc.....827-C2j
Coppée, Henri. Gallery of English and American poets.
821.08-C79
Craik, D. M. Poems.....821-C89
Eaton, W. P. Green trails and upland pastures.....500-Elg
Goldsmith, Oliver. She stoops to conquer.....822-G5
Gregory, Augusta. Seven short plays.....822-G6
Griswold, R. W. Poets and poetry of England.....821.08-G5
Hall, S. C. Gems of the modern poets.....821.08-H
James, Henry. Daisy Miller.....822-J
Johnson, Clifton. Poems my children love best of all.
j 821.08-J4
Keats, John. Day with the poet Keats.....821-K2d
Kennedy, C. R. Servant in the house.....822-K
Mackaye, Percy. Jeanne d'Arc.....822-M18
Masefield, John. The faithful.....822-M8
Milton, John. Paradise lost.....821-M5p
Moore, Thomas. Poetical works.....821-M8
Morris, William. House of the Wolfings.....821-M6
Noyes, Alfred. Collected poems. 2v.....821-N8

Palmer, G. H. Formative types in English poetry....821-Pa11
Payne, F. U. Plays for any child..... j 822-P
Phillips, Stephen. Ulysses 822-P53
Richards, G. M. Melody of earth.....821-R
Rostand, Edmond. L'Aiglon 842-R6
Cyrano de Bergerac 842-R6c
Ruskin, John. Crown of wild olive.....824-R8c
Sampson, Alden. Studies in Milton.....821-M5xs
Seven great hymns 821.08-Se7
Shadow of the Rock.....821.08-Sh33
Sharp, D. L. Whole year round.....590-Sh1wh
Shurter, E. D. Patriotic selections..... j 808-Sh9
Winning declamations ..... j 808-Sh9w
Skinner & Wickes. Child's own book of verse. 3v..j 821.08-Sk5
Smith, Caroline S. Tarry with me and other verses...821-Sm5
Smith, Charles S. Poems.....821-Sm6
Stevens, R. D. & D. H. American patriotic prose and verse. j 808-St5
Strunsky, Simeon. Little journeys toward Paris.....827-St
Sturgis, E. M. Random reflections of a grandmother..824-St91
Synge, J. M. Riders to the sea.....822-Sy3
Thackeray, W. M. Chronicle of the drum.....821-T31c
Thaxter, Celia. Idyls and pastorals.....821-T3i
Thoreau, H. D. Cape Cod 500-T5c
Excursions 500-T5e
Maine woods 500-T5m
Torrey, Bradford. Footing it in Franconia.....500-T6fo
Voltaire, F. de. Histoire de Charles XII.....840-V
Wood, A. C. Old days on the farm.....824-W7
Woodbridge, E. Days out and other papers.....824-W8d
Xenophon. Works 888-X
Yeats, W. Dramatic poems.....822-Y
Zangwill, Israel. Melting pot.....822-Z

TRAVEL

Amicis, E. de. Holland and its people.....914.9-An2
Dufferin, F. T. B. Letters from high latitudes.....910-D7
Duncan, Norman. Going down from Jerusalem.....915-D8
Greely, A. W. True tales of Arctic heroism in the new world. j 919.8-G7
Hare, A. J. C. Walks in Rome.....914.5-H23
Hitchcock, A. M. Over Japan way.....915.2 H5
Morley, M. W. The Carolina mountains.....917-M7c
Muir, John. Cruise of the Corwin.....919.8-M
Nicholson, Meredith. Valley of democracy.....917-N5
Omond, G. W. T. Belgium..... j 914-Om5
Tisdale, Alice. Pioneering where the world is old.....915-T7
Van Teslaar, J. S. When I was a boy in Roumania...j 914-V18
Wade, M. H. Twin travelers in South America....j 918-W12

HISTORY

Bailey, S. L. Historical sketches of Andover.....974-B2
Bigelow, Poultney. Genseric 943-B3
Blaisdell & Ball. American history story book.....j 973-B7
Cheyney, E. P. European background of American history. j 973-C3
Cleaveland, Nehemiah. Address at Topsfield bi-centennial. 974-C5
Coffin, C. C. Boys of '76..... j 973-C35bo
Drumbeat of the nation..... j 973-C35d
Danvers, Mass. Centennial celebration.....974-D12
Dickens, Charles. Child's history of England..... j 942-D
Dickinson, A. & H. W. Children's second book of patriotic stories ..... j 973.7-D
Eastman, C. A. Indian heroes and great chieftains....970-Ea5

Ensor, R. C. K. Belgium.....940.9-En3
Hart, A. B. Camps and firesides of the revolution....j 973-H12
Hawks, F. L. Perry's expedition to Japan.....973-H12
McCandless & Grosvenor. Flags of the world.....129-M2
Myers, P. V. N. Mediaeval and modern history.....940-M9
Rossiter, W. Days and ways in old Boston.....974-R8
Stone & Fickett. Everyday life in the colonies..... j 973-St55
Tappan, E. M. Little book of the flag..... j 929-T18
Usher, R. G. Pilgrims and their history.....974-Us

WORLD WAR

Aldrich, Mildred. Hilltop on the Marne.....940.9-Al3h
Broun, Heywood. A. E. F. with General Pershing....940.9-B8
Churchill, M. S. You who can help.....940.9-C17
Collins, F. A. Naval heroes of today.....940.9-C67
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SCHOOL CALENDAR

The Fall Term of School will begin on September 2d.

SCHOOL ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade who has not attained the age of five years the date of opening school in September. Pupils are admitted to this grade only at the beginning of the year, unless they have attended school in some other town.

COMPLIANCE WITH VACCINATION LAW

No child will be admitted to any grade who has not complied with the law relative to vaccination. This means that he shall furnish a certificate of vaccination signed by a regular practicing physician or a certificate of exemption with diagnosis signed by a regular practicing physician. If the latter is furnished it will be held valid only during the school year in which it is first presented. It is suggested that parents of children who have not been vaccinated attend to it in August or the early part of September.

DISCHARGE CARDS

A pupil desiring admission to school, unless he wish admission to the first grade in September, should bring a discharge card from the school previously attended.

A pupil removing from town should obtain a discharge card on the days of his last attendance.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Boxford:

Your Committee is pleased to incorporate in their report the statements of the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Roscoe G. Frame, with the reports of the Supervisors of Music and Drawing, Miss Mary N. Cleaveland and Miss Anna L. Nason, respectively. You are asked to consider the tabulated data.

Attention is especially called to the fact that for the Support of Schools a *flat* appropriation be made, which will include funds from all sources; this is recommended by the State Accountant. Should such an appropriation be made, it should be $5,700, of which about $1,400 is supplied by funds other than taxation, leaving $4,300 to be raised by taxation, or $1,200 less than last year.

Because of the decrease of scholars the Kimball School has been closed and the children transported to the Morse School another year; for the same reason the Day and Wood Schools are likely to be closed, so that only the Morse and Palmer Schools will be in operation.

Since the supply of fuel no longer comes from the Town Farm, and only two buildings are likely to be open, the School Committee being responsible for heating the buildings and accountable for the expenses, it seems the part of wisdom to leave the supply of fuel to the School Committee; we so recommend.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. DISBROW,
CHESTER KILLAM,
SIMEON S. PEARL,
School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Boxford, Mass., January 25, 1919.

The School Committee of Boxford, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: Your Superintendent has the honor to submit this, his second annual report of the work of the public schools, to the School Committee and to the voters of Boxford.

During the past year the old, regular, established routine of the schools has often been interrupted, and frequently new forms and methods have had to be substituted, owing to the constantly changing and varied demands of war conditions and activities. The ground covered has been about the same as in previous years, but the value of our new activities has far outweighed their inconvenience and the extra work involved. One direct result of the form of war work in the schools has been a solidifying of juvenile ideals into a united Americanism. With children, as well as with adults, a serious menace of past years has been a growing indifference toward civic problems and duties. It is to be hoped that this newly awakened interest, obtained at such an enormous cost and sacrifice, can be continued and made more real each year.

Our war work has been limited to those activities which have been requested or authorized by the State or Federal Governments. Junior Red Cross, Liberty Loan advertising, War Savings Stamps campaigns, distribution of material for Food, Fuel and Agricultural Committees, have been a number of the departments in which the children have done their best.

The interest shown in the purchase of Thrift and War Savings Stamps throughout the town has been very good, although the

Wood and Palmer Schools have fallen quite a little behind the others in general averages. The Happy Jack Thrift Club has done much to encourage purchases, and has been a large factor in our success. Two mechanical devices to stimulate interest have been used. One, a Certificate of Honor for each room in which every child owns at least a Thrift Stamp. Already the Day and Morse Grammar Schools have the distinction of having one hundred per cent of participation. The other, a Thrift Meter, by which is indicated the per cent of pupils participating, the average value owned per capita of registration, and the total value of stamps owned in the room. During this year the parents are urged to encourage the purchase of Thrift Stamps, and it is hoped that those, who in the past have refused to allow their children to make these patriotic purchases, will do as much as they can to correct their mistaken ideas. It does not seem possible that any American parent should refuse to allow their children to invest in the security of the United States, yet, unfortunately, this has been the case in a number of instances.

One teacher used rather a drastic method after repeated appeals had failed. On the board was placed, "Helping the Kaiser," and beneath the names of all pupils who did not own Thrift Stamps. The next morning every one asked to have their names erased, many of them bringing a stamp as evidence of ownership. The campaign is to continue another year in the schools, and aside from the help financially to the government, the lessons of thrift, self-denial and systematic saving are valuable to retain in our public school teaching.

The schools were closed three weeks in common with almost every town and city, because of the epidemic of influenza. By changing the time of vacations, keeping later in June, and increasing the pace, much of the lost work will be completed before the end of the year. The amount of extra assignments in lessons has been a severe tax on the teachers, but without exception all

have loyally worked for the good of the school, and have taken on this burden without complaint.

The temptation offered by business conditions, in the form of high wages, has reduced the number of pupils which would normally attend High School from this town. A few have left and others did not enter after graduating from Grammar School. Unfortunately, now that they are being discharged, they feel that they are out of touch with their classes, so do not return to complete their education, but continue to drift from one job to another, having no trade or profession, and adding seriously to the labor problem of the country. The Federal Department of Education has taken for its slogan, "Back to the Schools." An opportunity for all who have served in the army or navy to complete their education has been provided. At present there is no excuse for the boy or girl who may try to offer as an excuse, "I never had a chance."

The Essex County Agricultural School has done much good in the town during the past year, and is eager for a chance to do more. Two of the teachers of this school canvassed the schools in town in the interests of Home Gardens, Canning and Pig Clubs, also speaking of the work offered at the school. All who intend to make farming a profession are advised to take this course, as there is as much competition in agriculture as in other professions, and the one without accurate knowledge and skill is at a serious disadvantage.

Boxford has reason to be proud of one of her pupils. Eleanor Ingalls, of the Palmer School, won the first prize of five dollars' worth of Thrift Stamps at the Topsfield Canning Club, on a collection of thirty jars. The assortment included greens, two kinds of fruit and two kinds of vegetables.

Boxford was very fortunate in being able to keep her corps of teachers almost intact. The only resignation came from Miss Elizabeth Paul, for two years in charge of the Palmer School.

Her position was happily filled by Miss Helen Brown, a graduate of the Salem Normal School.

Special mention should be made of the work of the Supervisors, Miss Nason and Miss Cleaveland, in charge of Drawing and Music respectively. Both have had a hard task, as the schools are so scattered, and while they have had repeated offers to take larger positions, they have remained loyal to the town. It would indeed be hard to fill their positions, as the excellence of their work has set a high standard for any one who might follow them.

There are many demands on the time of the school. As soon as any one has a new idea, either social, moral, or educational, their first thought is to try it out in the schools. We have to be constantly on our guard that the so-called luxuries of education do not crowd out the old-fashioned and valuable essentials. If all the enthusiasts were given full sway, it is possible that reading and arithmetic might have to give way. The present Commissioner of Education is said to have remarked, after receiving a number of petitions to have school days set apart for special observance, that he hoped some time to have days for history or artihmetic.

The per cent of absence is always a serious proposition. The truant is easy to deal with, as all needed is notification of the proper officer, and there is rarely any further trouble. Illness, as an excuse for absence, is always excusable. What does cause the most trouble is the day or half-day at a time with no real reason other than chores at home, a trip to the city, or, as often happens, "The children didn't feel like going to school today, so I let them stay at home." The total of these absences is alarming. Parents do not realize that while they are doing an injustice to the whole class at school by retarding the work, they are injuring their own child by permitting him to miss important work and by inculcating habits of evasion of work and duty.

Again it seems necessary to speak briefly concerning salaries and teachers. During the past year a serious shortage of teachers has been felt. Many left the profession to engage in war work, thinking in that they were heping out. Others were attracted by the high salaries offered. The Normal Schools graduated smaller classes than they have for years. Some relief was had by married women, formerly teachers, taking up the work again. The large or wealthy towns and cities recruited their forces at the expense of their less fortunate neighbors. Salaries were increased, but not in proportion to the increased cost of living. There were many instances of pupils leaving school to earn more than their teachers. Schools remained closed because school committees could not secure teachers of any kind at any price. In November application was made for a teacher at three agencies, including the State Registration Bureau. But one candidate was available, having recently moved to the state and registerd that morning.

If Boxford wishes to retain their excellent teaching force, they must be prepared to bid against larger places. It would seem better to fix their salaries at such a figure so that they would not be tempted by any offer from outside, rather than wait for bids as at an auction. A teacher has a much more cordial feeling if her value is recognized at home before strangers make them see it. It will be hard to replace at any price any teacher we have in our schools. Increasing salaries does not make good teachers, but it usually will keep them, other conditions being equal. Proposed legislation will set a new minimum which the poorest teacher can command. The more experienced and valuable must base their worth from that minimum. In other words, it means that all grades of teachers must be increased in salary to correspond.

Special mention should be made of the work of the Junior Red Cross in the schools. Last year all of the schools qualified for membership either by work or cash. Aside from the monetary

value of the contibutions, all requisitions for clothing, hospital supplies, scrap books and knitted garments have been filled. The children have not only enjoyed the work, but have received much valuable training in manual work. They have felt that they were taking an active part in supporting the government.

If a parent has any reason to be dissatisfied with the conditions at school, either in matters of discipline or progress of their child, they are urged to discuss the trouble with the teacher at once. Should there be anything then not adjusted satisfactorily, the attention of the committee or superintendent is to be called to the trouble. A very harmful condition is obtained when the actions of the teacher are discussed with the children, and the attitude of the child upheld, often in open defiance of authority.

In September the Kimball School was closed and the children living in the district are being transported to the Morse, with excellent results. The Day School could be profitably closed for the same reason, small number of pupils. The matter of consolidation of rural schools is just as urgent as a year ago. No better arguments can be used than to quote from a letter of Mr. Burr F. Jones, Agent for Elementary Schools of the Board of Education:

"Under consolidation pupils may be classified in sizeable groups, according to their advancement. Pupils receive inspiration in working with groups of pupils of similar mental development. Friendly rivalry and competition are easily aroused among such pupils and lend much to their accomplishment.

"Consolidation makes it possible to assign to one teacher not more than one or two grades. This arrangement permits of a proper division of a pupil's time between recitation and study. A certain st te survey has revealed the fact that the average number of daily recitations per teacher in the elementary schools of sixteen representative cities is eight, and the average length of time in minutes allotted to each recitation in these cities is

twenty-eight, whereas the average number of daily recitations per teacher in country schools having from one to twenty pupils is twenty-six, and the average length of time in minutes allotted to each recitation in these country schools is thirteen. In these country schools the pupils spent about one-eighth of the school day, or approximately forty-five minutes, in recitation, and four hours and forty-five minutes in study. Under these conditions the teacher necessarily gives most of her time to hearing recitations and has but little opportunity for instruction. Of course, the one-room school presents the extreme case of decentralization, and the city school the most advanced type of consolidation. The above figures, however, serve to emphasize the importance of the proper division of the pupils' time between study and recitation as an important factor in determining the efficiency of any school system. A system which provides a teacher for one, or at most two grades, has a tremendous advantage over the system which permits a teacher to struggle along with four or five different grades. The important thing to be sought is an arrangement which will allow the pupil the benefit of the teacher's instruction, or guidance and direction, as he studies for a substantial part of the school day.

"Consolidation usually allows the enrichment of the school program with such subjects as music, drawing, manual training, and household arts, and provides all children with opportunities to study these subjects, whereas, under the decentralization system, only the children in the larger communities are so favored.

"Consolidation of schools, in bringing a large number of pupils together, provides a much better social training than could be obtained in the smaller school. Much of education, general culture, and breadth of view may be acquired from contact with a large number of children and a number of teachers.

"Better teachers may be obtained for the consolidated schools. Teachers are anxious to become specialists in the work of one

or two subjects. They are also anxious to have the association of other teachers. Both of these conditions are possible under school consolidation.

"As shown by many different studies of school attendance, much more regular attendance is secured in consolidated school systems than in decentralized school systems. This is doubtless due both to the convenience of transportation and to the greater interest which pupils of consolidated schools take in their work."

Your Superinendent wishes to thank the School Committee, teachers, parents and people of the town for the kindly interest, active co-operation and friendly interest in the schools and their work.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE G. FRAME,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

To the Superintendent and the School Committee of the Town of Boxford:

The drawing for the past year has been a continuation of the progressive method, which aims to have the child draw familiar objects, as houses, barns, fences, vehicles, etc., to cultivate the habit of describing with the pencil and to learn to draw in a way which they can use after school days are over in business or art.

In the grammar grades, Liberty Bond posters have been made, also scrap books, which were to be used in hospitals for the convalescent soldiers. These were also made in the primary grades.

The work in elementary mechanical drawing will be about the same as last year, which aims to prepare the pupils for more advanced work in the High School.

During the coming year picture study will be taken up in the grammar grades. Pictures by noted artists will be studied and pupils made familiar with the lives of the artists, their nationalities, the names of their most noted works, etc. In studying copies of the best pictures the pupils' love for the beautiful will be cultivated and they will acquire a knowledge of how to criticize the composition of a picture.

I wish to thank the Superintendent and also the teachers for their co-operation and kind assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA L. NASON,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent and the School Committee of the Town of Boxford:

In accordance with your request the following report is submitted.

Public school music came into being about eighty-five years ago, when Lowell Mason conceived the idea that instead of studio instruction musical training should be given to classes in the public schools.

Following its history from that time until the present we note a continual progress, showing that music now takes its place alongside the other so-called regular studies.

Music, of all the subjects taught, in its written form represents the thing for which it stands. Through the use of musical notation, the real thing, as it was conceived by the composer, is made to live again, not only once, but over and over by unending repetition, so long as there are voices to sing and instruments to play.

Music alone can be made to live again in all its completeness, exactly as it was lived in the mind of the composer.

Music is not about something, it is something, and the characters which represent it call that something completely and fully into the mind of those who understand the characters in which musical ideas are written.

Thus the life of music can be brought into direct contact with the life of the individual, and becomes a great influ-

ence, as the song is felt and expressed by those who participate in its singing.

Our aim is to teach children to read, understand and enjoy music. While we do not underestimate the emotional side of music, the mental side needs much emphasis, for the emotional more naturally takes care of itself. The mechanical part must be mastered; therefore much time must be spent in teaching the children to read music, which means reading with the eye and not the ear. In preparation for this a foundation of musical experience must be laid by means of the song method, teaching the children of the first three grades many beautiful songs, illustrating the different moods and experiences of child life.

From the song singing experience we teach the children to use the simple signs of notation, and by use of the right material, which we believe is in use at the present time, through the second, third and fourth grades, a child should be able upon reaching the fifth grade to sing either part of an ordinary hymn.

In the sixth and seventh grades three-part singing is taught, also chromatic and minor scales, exercises and songs are introduced. In these grades, because of the variety of work and the splendid material available with which to work, the child should come to his musical consciousness and be so alive to music that he shall be prepared for more advanced work in schools of higher grade.

We hear much at the present time of community singing. We read that everywhere people are urged to meet in groups to sing songs old and new. It seems to me that too much cannot be said in favor of the movement, and it is to be hoped that there will be a hearty response in the western part of the town to the call for membership in the Community Chorus which has recently been formed.

Much credit is due to the grade teachers for the efficient and faithful work which has been accomplished from week to week.

In closing, I wish to thank the Superintendent and School Committee for their co-operation and generous support.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY N. CLEAVELAND,

Supervisor of Music.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

BOXFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOLS
CLASS OF 1917

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE TWENTY-FIRST
At Seven Forty-five O'clock

BARKER FREE ACADEMY HALL, WEST BOXFORD

PROGRAM

March

Invocation

REV. E. D. DISBROW

Song—"Speed Our Republic" *Keller*

SCHOOL

"Why We Love Our Country"

HAZEL COLE

Song—"Violet Hunting" *Verdi*

MORSE SCHOOL

"The Story of Our Flag"

EUNICE AUGER

"The American Flag"

JENNIE DUCETT

Song—"Picnic Glee" *From "Otto"*

SCHOOL

"Bob White"

ARTHUR PHILLIPS

Piano Solo—"Procession of Flowers"

LESLIE LEAKE

"The Old Man and Jim" *Riley*

DONALD ANDERSON

Song—"O, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast" *Mendelssohn*

ALICE GILLIS AND LAURINDA PARKHURST

"Hiawatha's Childhood" *Longfellow*

ANNETTE PARADIS

"The Price"

LESLIE LEAKE

"The Boy Scouts"

JOHN REGAN

Song—"Little Boy Blue"

ELIZABETH FREEMAN

Piano Sole—"Marionettes" *Frilmo*

"Red Cross Dogs"

DOROTHY MOXLEY

"The Patriot's Password"

ELIZABETH FREEMAN

"Commencement Song" *Murray*

GRADUATES

Address

REV. E. L. BRADFORD

Presentation of Diplomas

REV. E. D. DISBROW, CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL BOARD

Song—"America"

SCHOOL AND AUDIENCE

GRADUATES

AARON WOOD SCHOOL

Catherine L. Sargent, *Teacher*

Elizabeth Freeman

PALMER SCHOOL

Elizabeth A. Paul, *Teacher*

Arthur Perley Phillips

MORSE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Florence E. Lyons, *Teacher*

Donald Ellsworth Anderson
Hazel Davis Cole
Leslie Reynolds Leake
Annette Cecile Paradis
Eunice Ruth Auger
Jennie Wood Ducett
Dorothy Moxley
John William Regan

Mary N. Cleaveland, *Musical Director*

Ruth M. Gemmell, *Pianist*

ATTENDANCE OUT OF THE TOWN SCHOOLS

September, 1918

Danvers High School	13
Barker Free Academy	6
Johnson High School, North Andover	3
Topsfield High School	1
Topsfield Grades	2
Total	25

ROLL OF HONOR, 1917-1918

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY

MORSE GRAMMAR

Carrie Mooers Elizabeth Benson George Gemmell

MORSE PRIMARY

Russell E. Colby

MARY TYLER DAY SCHOOL

Edith C. Lewis

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE BY SCHOOLS

	Number of Days in Session	*Aggregate Attendance*	*Average Attendance*	*Total Membership*	*Per Cent of Attendance*	*Registered in Other Schools during Year*
Morse Grammar	178	2,778	16	19	84	..
Morse Primary	176	4,084	23	26	93	..
Palmer	170	3,200	19	26	80	1
Wood	179	1,566	8	12	72	..
Kimball	163	1,165	7	9	77	..
Day	172	2,056	12	18	91	3

LIST OF TEACHERS FOR 1918-1919

School	*Grade*	*Teachers*	*Where Educated*	*Appointment*	*Salary*
Palmer	1—8	Helen F. Brown	Salem Normal	1918	$500 00
Aaron Wood	1—8	Marion E. Moody	Wells High	1917	550 00
Morse Grammar	6—8	Jeane F. Sanborn	Framingham Normal	1917	532 00
Morse Primary	1—5	Catherine McInnes	Salem Normal	1913	551 00
Mary Tyler Day	1—8	Jessie H. Bateman	Salem Normal	1915	456 00

SUPERVISORS

Music	Mary N. Cleaveland	N. E. Conservatory	1894	275 00
Drawing	Anna L. Nason	Museum of Fine Arts	1914	275 00

DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS BY SCHOOL AND GRADE

School	*Grades*								*Total*
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	
Aaron Wood	1	..	2	..	1	..	3	1	8
Palmer	3	..	..	1	6	3	2	4	19
Morse	4	4	6	6	16	9	8	4	57
Mary Tyler Day	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	6
Totals	8	4	10	7	27	12	13	9	90

RECORD OF THE TOTAL ATTENDANCE BY GRADE AND AGE

Grade	*Age*											*Total*
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
I	1	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
II	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
III	..	..	2	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
IV	..	..	..	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	7
V	..	..	..	..	4	12	8	3	..	..	..	27
VI	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	3	2	..	..	12
VII	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	2	4	..	13
VIII	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	3	1	9
Total	1	7	4	12	8	15	14	15	6	7	1	90

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
ESSEX, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Boxford in said County,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, on Monday, the third day of March next at nine and one-half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose a member of the School Committee for the term of three years.

Art. 4. To hear and act on reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Art. 5. To receive and act on the report of the Town Accountant.

Art. 6. To take such action as may be thought best relative to compensation of Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the several departments for

the current year, to wit: Schools, Schoolhouses, Highways and bridges, Charities, Health department, Soldiers' relief, Street lighting, Moth suppression, State aid, Memorial Day, Forest warden, Town hall, Election expenses, Reserve fund, Interest on temporary loans, Sealer of weights and measures, Town accountant, Clerks' department, Registrars, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said year.

Art. 8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to unexpended appropriations.

Art. 9. To see what action the Town will take as to the recommendations of the Selectmen.

Art. 10. To see what compensation the Town will pay for labor in the several departments for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for repairs on "Bald Hill" road.

Art. 12. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, to libraries or schools.

Art. 13. To allow bills of charge.

Art. 14. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town for the current year?

Art. 15. To take action in regard to supplying fuel for the schools.

Art. 16. To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to making roads passable when encumbered with snow.

Art. 17. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the Treasurer, also the manner of collecting the same.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money

from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 19. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a flag for the Town Hall, or take any action in the matter.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to have the polls opened at 7 o'clock A. M., at State Elections and Primaries, or take any action in the matter.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a schoolhouse lot in the East Parish, or take any action in the matter.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money will be appropriated for a town memorial forest in honor of the town's honor roll in the recent world war.

Art. 23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Boxford this fifteenth day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen.

CHARLES PERLEY,
HARRY L. COLE,
CHARLES F. AUSTIN,

Selectmen of Boxford, Mass.

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OF THE

TOWN OF BOXFORD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1919

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1920

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF BOXFORD

TOGETHER WITH THE

Report of the School Committee and the
Various Town Officers

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1919

TOWN CLERK

For Three Years, Term Expires 1920

John W. Parkhurst

SELECTMEN

Chas F. Austin

Harry L. Cole Charles Perley George B. Parkhurst

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

Charles F. Austin, three years Harry L. Cole, two years

Charles Perley, one year

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Harry L. Cole Charles Perley George B. Parkhurst

TREASURER

William K. Cole

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Charles M. Moulton

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Emery L. Bradford

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FUNDS

William K. Cole William B. Howe John W. Parkhurst

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Chester Killam, 1918 Dimon Lockwood, 1919

Rev. Edward D. Disbrow, 1917

BOARD OF HEALTH

Charles Perley, 1918 Charles M. Moulton, 1919

William K. Cole, 1917

CONSTABLES

Harry F. Moore Avard P. Lyon

SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAY

Leslie L. Ingalls David A. Anderson

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

Chester Killam Clarence E. Brown Harry L. Cole

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Chester Killam George A. Gould William K. Cole

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

George B. Parkhurst

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Charles Perley

FOREST WARDEN

Clarence E. Brown

TREE WARDEN

Clarence E. Brown

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William J. Greenler, D. V. M.

DOG OFFICER

Harry F. Moore

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

A. L. Whittier

COMMITTEE ON SALE OF TOWN FARM

S. W. Howe I. H. Sawyer E. E. Pearl

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Report of Assessors for year ending December 31, 1919.

VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1919

Real estate, land	$374,465 00
Real estate, buildings	417,558 00
Personal estate	160,446 00
	$952,469 00

Number of polls assessed	188
Number of persons assessed on polls only	58
Number of residents assessed on property	213
Number of non-residents assessed on property	175
Number of corporations and others (33 resident and 36 non-resident)	69
Number of dwellings	277
Number of acres of land	14,269
Number of horses	165
Number of cows	348
Number of sheep	73
Number of neat cattle, other than cows	124
Number of swine	52
Number of fowl	2,795
Value of fowl	$3,534 00

TAXES

Rate on $1,000, $13.50 Polls, $2.00 each.

State tax	$2,328 78	
County tax	1,380 17	
Selectmen	300 00	
Overseers of the Poor	50 00	
Clerk	125 00	
Treasurer	175 00	
Collector	225 00	
Accountant	300 00	
Assessors	200 00	
Registrars	75 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	30 00	
Elections	140 00	
Town Hall	125 00	
Health and Sanitation	400 00	
Charities	800 00	
Forest Warden	50 00	
Soldiers' Relief	400 00	
State Aid	200 00	
Memorial Day	75 00	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Reception	250 00	
Town Hall Flag	25 00	
Interest on loans	500 00	
Schools	4,800 00	
Street lighting	375 00	
Highways	4,000 00	
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	1,000 00	
Printing town reports	400 00	
Bald Hill Road	20 00	
		$18,748 95
Estimated receipts		5,513 52
		$13,235 43

Tax on polls	$376 00
Tax on property	12,859 43
December assessment	30 65
Moth tax	403 80
Total tax committed	$13,669 88

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1919		$3,480 53
Taxes, current year	$11,534 37	
Taxes, previous years	3,685 26	
Interest on taxes	131 16	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	12,075 86	
County of Essex	1,654 45	
Income from Town property	693 65	
Expenses from sale of Town Farm	696 92	
Interest on Deposits	93 00	
Interest on School Funds	144 18	
Licenses	102 00	
Revenue loan	7,000 00	
Miscellaneous	40 29	
		$37,851 14
Total receipts		$41,331 67

PAYMENTS

Warrants authorized by Selectmen and Town Accountant	$36,922 90	
Cash on hand at close of business Dec. 31, 1919	$4,408 77	
		$41,331 67

TRUST FUNDS

Cash and securities

Warren Savings Bank	$1,000 00	
Essex Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Haverhill Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Lawrence Savings Bank	898 11	
Danvers Savings Bank	129 94	
		$4,028 05
School Funds	$3,898 11	
Killam and Curtis Cemetery Fund	129 94	
		$4,028 05

SALE OF TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

Merchants Trust Co., Special Account	$540 81	
United States Bonds	18,750 00	
		$19,290 81
United States Bonds, Interest	$478 04	
Sale of Town Farm	18,812 77	
		$19,290 81

WILLIAM K. COLE,

Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

December 31, 1919

Balance of 1916 tax uncollected Jan. 1, 1919		$413 28
Collected and paid Treasurer	$341 55	
Abated	4 75	
Uncollected	66 98	
		$413 28

Balance of 1917 tax uncollected Jan. 1, 1919		$254 13
Collected and paid Treasurer	$144 27	
Uncollected	109 86	
		$254 13

Balance due on moth tax	$24 79
Collected and paid Treasurer	24 79

Balance due on 1915 tax uncollected Jan. 1, 1919	$8 14
Collected and paid Treasurer	8 14

Total of uncollected taxes Jan. 1, 1920:		
1916	$66 98	
1917	109 86	
		$176 84

WILLIAM K. COLE,

Collector for 1915, 1916, 1917.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

December 31, 1919

Balance of 1918 tax as reported December 31, 1918		
Poll, Personal and Real	$4,010 62	
Moth tax	229 38	
		$4,240 00
Collected in 1919 and paid Treasurer including abatements		
Poll, Personal and Real	$3,073 52	
Moth	122 49	
		$3,196 01
Balance of 1918 tax uncollected December 31, 1919		$1,043 99
Poll, Personal and Real tax committed by the Assessors for 1919	$13,235 43	
December assessment	30 65	
Moth tax	403 86	
		$13,669 94
Collected and paid Treasurer including abatements		
Poll, Personal and Real	$11,275 64	
Moth tax	258 73	
Abatement	6 68	
		$11,541 05
Balance of 1919 tax uncollected December 31, 1919		$2,128 89

CHARLES M. MOULTON,

Collector, 1918, 1919.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Boxford.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit to you the following report of the Department of Accounting for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1919.

Respectfully yours,

EMERY L. BRADFORD,

Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

Taxes 1919		
Poll	$278 00	
Personal	1,904 03	
Real	9,093 61	
Moth	258 73	
		$11,534 37
Taxes 1918		
Poll	$70 00	
Personal	715 44	
Real	2,262 78	
Moth	118 29	
		$3,166 51
Taxes 1917 and prior		
Poll, Personal and Real	$493 96	
Moth	24 79	
		$518 75
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Support of Schools	$2,586 57	
Income tax	4,950 35	

Public Service tax	$120 64	
Bank tax	233 45	
State Aid	944 00	
Highways	2,770 11	
Moth Suppression	442 74	
Inspection	25 00	
Forestry	3 00	
		$12,075 86
County of Essex		
Highways	$1,550 00	
Dog tax	104 45	
		$1,654 45
Licenses		
Butcher	$100 00	
Auctioneer	2 00	
		$102 00
Income from Town Property		
Rent of Morse House	$1 00	
Rent of School House	25 00	
Rent of Town Farm	117 50	
Grass, etc., Town Farm	39 00	
Auction sale of stuff at Town Farm	191 00	
Sale of School House and furnishings	320 15	
		$693 65
Expenses from sale of Town Farm (reimbursed from proceeds of sale)		$696 92
Interest		
Interest on School Funds	$144 18	
Interest on unpaid taxes	131 16	
Interest on Deposits	93 00	
		$368 34
Miscellaneous		
Advertising tax sale	$5 10	
B. & M. R. R.	25 20	
Fees, Sealer of Weights and Measures	6 99	
Forestry refund	3 00	
		$40 29

Municipal Indebtedness	
Revenue loan	$7,000 00
Cash on hand as by Treasurer's report Dec. 31, 1918	$3,480 53
Total receipts	$41,331 67

PAYMENTS

General Government

Selectmen		
Services in 1918	$259 00	
Incidentals	4 25	
		$263 25
Overseers of the poor		
Services in 1918		$60 00
Assessors		
Services in 1918	$205 00	
Incidentals	12 99	
		$217 99
Treasurer		
Services in 1918	$100 00	
Incidentals	11 70	
		$111 70
Clerk		
Services in 1918	$164 62	
Incidentals	17 93	
		$182 55
Collector		
Services in 1918	$125 00	
Bond for 1919	60 00	
Incidentals	22 85	
		$207 85
Accountant		
Salary for 1919	$200 00	
Incidentals	10 25	
		$210 25

Registration and Election		
Salary of Registrars	$80 00	
Salary of Election Officers	86 00	
		$166 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Salary for 1918 and 1919	$50 00	
Incidentals	13 42	
		$63 42
Dog Officer		
Services in 1919		$9 00
Police		
Services and expenses of Constables		$146 25
Forest Fire Warden		
Labor putting out fires	$150 40	
Material and Expenses	25 67	
		$176 07
Health and Sanitation		
Services of Board of Health	$35 00	
Hospital Aid	72 50	
Inspection of slaughter	204 00	
Inspection of Animals	50 00	
Quarantine expenses	101 25	
Maintenance of watering trough	7 00	
Incidentals	5 21	
		$474 96
Other Finance Offices and Accounts		
Certification of notes		$2 00
Public Buildings		
Janitor and labor at Town Hall	$53 13	
Rent of Lincoln Hall	43 00	
Insurance, etc., on Morse House	12 50	
Fuel at Town Hall	11 00	
Light at Town Hall	13 63	
		$133 26

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Suppression		
Services of Supt.	$114 80	
Labor	1,172 79	
Incidental expenses	15 73	
		$1,303 32
Highways (For details of highway expenditure see pages 22 and 23)		
Highway maintenance in East Parish	$3,657 62	
Highway maintenance in West Parish	2,150 16	
Killam Hill Road Construction	3,007 45	
		$8,815 23
Bald Hill road	$20 00	
Bridge repairs	154 99	
Snow and Ice Removal	8 80	
Setting R. R. Signs	5 50	
Street lighting	391 05	
		$580 34
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits		
Board of Quimby	$544 00	
Board of Goodale	363 72	
State Aid	48 00	
German War Aid	80 00	
Soldiers' Relief	64 67	
		$1,100 39
Schools		
Salary of Superintendent	$620 00	
Salary of teachers	2,709 04	
Salary of music teacher	275 00	
Salary of drawing teacher	165 00	
Truant officer	1 50	
Office supplies	14 24	
Travelling expenses	7 00	
School physician	35 00	
Text books	143 99	
School supplies	139 81	
High School tuition	929 50	

Elementary school tuition	$129 00	
Transportation High School	847 86	
Transportation elementary schools	598 00	
Janitor services	252 90	
Fuel	283 16	
Repairs	227 92	
Janitor's supplies	14 09	
Diplomas	9 79	
Incidentals	33 50	
		$7,436 30
Libraries		
One half dog tax to W. Boxford library	$52 23	
One half dog tax to E. Boxford library	52 22	
		$104 45
Memorial Day		
A. K. Nason, for expenses		$75 00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Reception		
Flag of Welcome	$15 00	
Medals	115 44	
Engraving medals	3 87	
Printing	5 75	
Music	25 50	
Supper	272 25	
		$437 81
Agency		
State tax	$2,328 78	
County tax	1,380 17	
Soldiers' Exemption	4 34	
		$3,713 29
Municipal Indebtedness		
Revenue loan of 1918	$3,000 00	
Revenue loan of 1919	7,000 00	
		$10,000 00
Miscellaneous		
Town hall flag and halliards	$19 01	
Delayed state returns	16 00	

Bounty of seal		2 00	
Interest on municipal loans		268 89	
Expenses at sale of town farm			
Right of way	$300 00		
E. E. Peal, for surveying	50 00		
Stamps for deed	19 50		
Advertising	23 00		
Incidentals	39 42		
		431 91	
Printing town report 1918		194 41	
			$932 22
Total expenditure			$36,922 90

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1919

Assets

Cash		$4,408 77
Accounts Receivable:		
W. K. Cole, Collector, taxes 1919	$66 98	
W. K. Cole, Collector, taxes 1917	109 86	
C. M. Moulton, Collector, taxes 1918	937 10	
C. M. Moulton, Collector, taxes 1919	1,953 11	
C. M. Moulton, Collector, Moth tax 1918	106 89	
C. M. Moulton, Collector, Moth tax 1919	145 13	
		$3,319 07
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
State Aid, payments in 1918	$45 00	
German War Aid,	80 00	
Highway Construction,	559 06	
Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth suppression,	500 00	
		$1,184 06
		$8,911 90

Liabilities

Overlays		
For levy of 1916	$188 44	
For levy of 1917	8 88	
For levy of 1918	316 68	
For levy of 1919	225 80	
		$739 80
Unexpended Balances:		
Selectmen	$300 00	
Overseers of the poor	50 00	
Assessors	187 01	
Treasurer	169 55	
Clerk	117 22	

Registrars	$75 00	
Collector	202 15	
Accountant	94 25	
Elections	54 00	
		$1,249 18
Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth suppression	$250 93	
Highways, general maintenance	192 22	
Killam Hill Road construction	39 08	
Street lighting	54	
State Aid	152 00	
Schools	1,629 06	
Printing town report	205 59	
Reserve Fund	49 48	
Necessary Charges and Expenses	117 59	
		$2,636 49
Excess and Deficiency		4,286 43
		$8,911 90

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES ON ROADS 1919

EAST PARISH:	Total	Wages	Teams	Gravel	Oil	Repairs & Incidentals
Barnes Rd	22 00	11 20	10 80			
Bald Hill Rd						
Bald Pate Rd	121 70	49 60	70 80	1 30		
Bixby Rd	9 80	4 40	5 40			
Cross Rd	7 80	2 40	5 40			
Depot Rd	83 90	31 60	47 70	1 60		3 00
Georgetown Rd	155 95	50 00	100 80	90		4 25
Ipswich Rd	744 75	151 40	282 40	18 20	290 25	2 50
Janes Rd	148 00	57 60	90 40			
Killam Hill Rd (maintenance)	340 92	80 80	212 20	2 50	36 00	9 42
Main Street	353 65	109 20	228 85	3 15		12 45
Middleton Rd	443 75	144 80	277 20	21 75		
Mill Rd	80 20	35 20	45 00			
New Rd	74 00	25 60	48 40			
Parkhurst Rd	65 60	25 60	40 00			
Pond Rd	34 60	20 80	13 80			
Rowley Road	34 00	16 00	18 00			
River Rd	18 00		18 00			
Sawyer Rd	33 40	11 20	21 60	60		
Topsfield Rd	669 50	219 70	391 70	45 10		13 00
Towne Rd	87 00	67 20	19 60	20		
Twitchell Rd	129 10	48 00	80 80	30		
	$3,657.62	$1,162.30	$2,028.85	$95.60	$326.25	$44.62
Killam Hill Rd (const'n)	3,007 45	1,315 30	1,576 15	86 70		29 30
Bald Hill Rd	20 00		20 00			

	Total	Wages	Teams	Plank	Spikes
Bridges	$154 99	$32 80	$12 40	$106 91	$2 88

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES ON ROADS 1919.

WEST PARISH:	Total	Wages	Teams	Gravel	Repairs & Incidentals
Barker St.	8 80	1 60	7 20		
Brook Rd	4 40	80	3 60		
Bush Road	4 40	80	3 60		
Essex St.	31 10	7 20	23 40	50	
Glendale Rd	23 60	6 40	17 20		
Highland St.	44 00	9 60	34 40		
Ipswich Rd	354 01	85 45	265 00	30	3 26
Lake Shore Rd	207 90	60 40	141 10	6 40	
Lily Pond Rd	8 80	1 60	7 20		
Main St.	603 85	161 20	400 30	14 50	27 85
Maple Ave.	10 50	5 20	5 30		
Oak Ridge Rd	19 20	4 80	14 40		
Spofford Rd	36 90	6 40	30 50		
Valley Rd	14 00	3 20	10 80		
Washington St.	687 10	206 90	447 40	27 60	5 20
Willow Rd	91 60	16 00	75 60		
	$2,150 16	$577 55	$1,487 00	$49 30	$36 31

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1919.

	Balance 1918	Appropriation 1919	Transfers	From State	From County	Total	Expended	Unexpended Balance
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
Selectmen		$300 00	$263 25			$563 25	$263 25	$300 00
Overseers of the Poor		50 00	60 00			111 00	60 00	50 00
Assessors		200 00	205 00			405 00	217 99	187 01
Treasurer		175 00	106 25			281 25	111 70	169 55
Clerk		125 00	174 77			299 77	182 55	117 22
Collector		225 00	185 00			410 00	207 85	202 15
Accountant		300 00	4 50			304 50	210 25	94 25
Registrars		75 00	80 00			155 00	80 00	75 00
Elections		140 00				140 00	86 00	54 00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY								
Police			146 25			146 25	146 25	
Dog Officer			9 00			9 00	9 00	
Sealer Weights and Meas.		30 00	33 42			63 42	63 42	
Forest Fire Warden		50 00	126 07			176 07	176 07	
Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth		1,000 00		554 25		1,554 25	1,303 32	250 93
HEALTH AND SANITATION								
Board of Health		400 00	74 96			474 96	474 96	
HIGHWAYS								
General Maintenance		3,000 00	1,000 00	2,000 00		6,000 00	5,807 78	192 22
Killam Hill Road	46 53	1,000 00		1,000 00	1,000 00	3,046 53	3,007 45	39 08
Bald Hill Road		20 00				20 00	20 00	
Bridges			154 99			154 99	154 99	
Pathing Snow			8 80			8 80	8 80	
Street Lighting	16 59	375 00				391 59	391 05	54
Setting R. R. Signs			5 50			5 50	5 50	

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits.									
Support of Poor		800 00	107 72				907 72	907 72	
State Aid		200 00					200 00	48 00	152 00
German War Relief								80 00	
Soldiers' Relief	28 48	400 00					428 48	64 67	363 81
Education and Libraries									
Schools	1,983 14	4,800 00	345 15	1,937 07			9,065 36	7,436 30	1,629 06
Libraries						104 45	104 45	1,04 45	
Revenue Loans									
Loan of 1918		3,000 00					3,000 00	3,000 00	
Loan of 1919		7,000 00					7,000 00	7,000 00	
Agency									
State tax		2,328 78					2,328 78	2,328 78	
County tax		1,380 17					1,380 17	1,380 17	
Unclassified									
Town Report for 1918		400 00					400 00	194 41	205 59
Town Hall & Morse House		125 00	8 26				133 26	133 26	
Town Hall Flag		25 00					25 00	19 01	5 99
Certification of Note			2 00				2 00	2 00	
Memorial Day		75 00					75 00	75 00	
Soldiers' & Sailors' Recep.		250 00	187 81				437 81	437 81	
Soldiers' & Sailors' Exemp.			4 34				4 34	4 34	
Delayed Returns			16 00				16 00	16 00	
Bounty on Seal			2 00				2 00	2 00	
Sale of Town Farm			431 91				431 91	431 91	
Interest on revenue loans		500 00					500 00	268 89	231 11

Total Expenditures $36,922 90

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1919

BIRTHS

Date of Birth 1919		*Child's Name*	*Parent's Name*
Jan.	12	Martha Elizabeth Ingalls	Leslie Leon Isabelle Pearl (Smerage)
Feb.	7	Harry Hulbert Fletcher	Harry True Jr. Florence Hammond (Titus)
Feb.	25	Grace Marie Bascom	Charles Stanley Mary E. (Cousins)
April	17	Arthur Parker Gurley	Samuel Arthur Esther Marion (Knott)
April	20	George Phillip Salois	Arthur W. Rose (Le Bel)
May	17	Frank Erving Savory	Frank Terfry Mary Alice (Reed)
May	24	John T. Chadwick, 3rd	John T., 2nd Ida I. (Corbin)
Aug.	11	——— Santos	Joseph Rosie (Madregala)
Sept.	6	Herbert Willkeson Carleton	Walter B. Marion T. (Stillman)
Dec.	4	Arthur Randolph Hopping	Edward J. Eva B. (Moulton)
Dec.	8	Charlotte Curtis	John K. Charlotte (Prime)
Dec.	24	Robert William Tansey	Thomas Henry May Anna (McDougall)
Dec.	28	Myrtle Alice Titus	Frank, Jr. Ruth Emmeline (Gilliland)

MARRIAGES

There were six intentions of marriage filed and six marriage licenses issued in 1919, and eight marriages recorded.

Date 1919		*Names*	*Residence*
Feb.	7	Albert J. Morris	West Boxford
		Eva I. (Stevens) Dunham	East Somerville
April	30	John Arthur MacLaughlin	Topsfield
		Eva Bell Mortimer	Boxford
May	18	Roy Ferguson Ford	Topsfield
		Edna Jackson Peabody	Topsfield
May	22	Walter Knoll Morss	Haverhill (Bradford)
		Ruth Evelyn Pearl	Haverhill (Bradford)
July	5	Harold Frederick Jordan	Topsfield
		Marion Josephine Killam	Boxford
July	8	Henri B. Gleezen	Boxford
		Dorothy L. Koncilman	Kerhonkson, N. Y.
Oct.	6	Alexander B. Carter	Topsfield
		Doris E. Little	Boxford
Oct.	11	John C. Sawyer	Boxford
		Gertrude F. Butterfield	Boxford

DEATHS

Date of Death 1919		*Name of Deceased*	*Age Y.*	*M.*	*D.*	*Place of Death*
Jan.	16	Samuel Peabody	31	8	26	Lynn
Jan.	27	Ruthenia J. Beane	60	3	2	Salem
Jan.	30	Abbie M. Bixby	73	1	18	West Newbury
Feb.	10	Laura (Jackson) Bremner	50	6	22	Freehold, N. J.
Feb.	26	Lavinia M. Andrews	90	1	18	Boxford
Feb.	28	George S. Hallett	86	8	2	Boxford
Mar.	17	Elizabeth Frances (Hubbard) Parkhurst	60	7	16	Boxford
Mar.	24	Henry G. Liddell	75			Hempstead, N. Y.
Mar.	25	Sarah E. Howe Sawyer	59	7	18	Haverhill

Mar.		Silas Milton Locke	65	3		Boxford
Apr.	28	Fredrick Salois	59	6	1	Boxford
May	27	Alona H. (Davis) Parsons	76	2	13	Boxford
June	28	Julia Ann (Perley) Cummings	85	10	1	Boxford
Oct.	2	Harriet Varnum (Thissell) Frye	71	10	13	Boxford
Oct.	12	William Penn Alcott	81	3	1	Boxford
Dec.	4	——— Webb	0	0	0	Belmont
Dec.	10	Samuel K. Bremner	55	4	12	Belmont

DOG LICENSES

Whole number of dogs licensed in 1919 were fifty six.

49 dogs at $2.00	$98 00	
7 dogs at $5.00	35 00	
		$133 00
Clerk's fees 56 dogs at 20 cts.	$11 20	
Amount sent County Treasurer	121 80	
		$133 00

HUNTERS' LICENSES

There were twenty-four resident hunters' licenses issued in 1919, at $1.00 each		$24 00
Clerk's fees, 24 licenses at 15 cts.	$3 60	
Amount sent Comm. on Fish and Game	20 40	
		$24 00

MINOR TRAPPERS' LICENSES

There were ten Minor Trappers' Licenses issued in 1919. No fee was received for these licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SCHOOL FUND

In submitting their annual report the Trustees would say:

There has been received as income for the current year from the funds in their charge the sum of $144.18 which has been turned over to the Town Treasurer.

The School Fund is invested as follows:
$1,000.00 in Haverhill Savings Bank, Haverhill.
$1,000.00 in Warren Five Cents Savings Bank, Peabody.
$1,000.00 in Essex Savings Bank, Lawrence.
$898.11 in Lawrence Savings Bank, Lawrence.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. PARKHURST,
WILLIAM K. COLE,
WILLIAM B. HOWE.

Trustees of School Funds.

The Killam and Curtis Cemetery Fund is invested in the Danvers Savings Bank and now amounts to $129.94.

WILLIAM K. COLE.

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Boxford, Dec. 31, 1919.

Annual report of Sealer of Weights and Measures of the Town of Boxford for the year ending Nov. 30, 1919.

Number of platform scales sealed over 5,000 lbs.	3
Number of platform scales sealed under 5,000 lbs.	4
Number of computing scales sealed	2
Number of other scales sealed	3
Number of weights sealed	31
Number of liquid measures sealed	7
Number of measuring pumps sealed	7
Number of measuring pumps condemned	1 (released July 26.)
Amount of sealing fees collected	$6 99
Amount paid Town Treasurer	$6 99

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. PARKHURST,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER FOR 1919

[No report submitted.]

LIST OF JURORS

List of names of persons selected by the Registrars of Boxford to serve as Jurors:

F. Willard Pearl, Lake Shore Road, West Boxford, Farmer.
Harold E. Mooers, Main Street, West Boxford, Teamster.
Simeon S. Pearl, Lake Shore Road, West Boxford, Farmer.
George E. Carver, Lake Shore Road, West Boxford, Farmer.
C. Austin Killam, Maple Avenue, West Boxford, Farmer.
David A. Anderson, Brook Road, West Boxford, Farmer.
Paul L. Killam, Killam Hill Road, East Boxford, Farmer.
Robert B. Parkhurst, Fordway Road, Boxford, Poultryman.
Joseph B. Matthews, Lawrence Road, Boxford, Farmer.
Walter W. French, Haverhill Road, Boxford, Teamster.
Clarence Hale, Ipswich Road, East Boxford, Retired.
John W. Parkhurst, Parkhurst Road, Boxford, Farmer.

CHARLES PERLEY,
HARRY L. COLE,
GEORGE B. PARKHURST,
JOHN W. PARKHURST.

Registrars of Boxford, Mass.

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Werthner, William B. How man makes markets j635-W49
Yard, Robert S. The top of the continent j910-Y2

NELLIE SPOFFORD,

Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BOXFORD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919

THE PERKINS PRESS, TOPSFIELD, MASS., 1920.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

EDWARD D. DISBROW, *Chairman* West Boxford.	Term expires 1920
CHESTER KILLAM, *Secretary* East Boxford.	Term expires 1921
DIMON LOCKWOOD Topsfield.	Term expires 1922

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

ROSCOE G. FRAME

Wilmington.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

HARRY F. MOORE,

Boxford.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

RAYMOND R. ROOT, M. D.,

Georgetown.

LIST OF TEACHERS FOR 1919-1920

School	*Grade*	*Teachers*	*Where Educated*	*Appointment*	*Salary*
Palmer	1—8	Florence A. Agnew	Salem Normal	1919	$650 00
Wood	1—8	Dorothy L. Knowlton	Salem Normal	1919	650 00
Morse Grammar	6—8	Jeane F. Sanborn	Framingham	1917	750 00
Morse Primary	1—5	Catherine McInnes	Salem Normal	1913	750 00

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

		Mary N. Cleaveland	N. E. Conservatory	1894	275 00

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1919-1920

First Term. Sept. 2—Dec. 19, Sixteen Weeks.

Second Term. Dec. 29—Feb. 20, Eight Weeks.

Third Term. March 1—April 16, Seven Weeks.

Fourth Term. April 26—June 11, Seven Weeks.

1920-1921

First Term. Sept. 7—Dec. 24, Sixteen Weeks.

Second Term. Jan. 3—Feb. 25, Eight Weeks.

Third Term. March 6—April 21, Seven Weeks.

Fourth Term. May 1—June 16, Seven Weeks.

RULES

SCHOOL ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade who has not attained the age of five years the date of opening school in September. Pupils are admitted to this grade only at the beginning of the year, unless they have attended school in some other town.

COMPLIANCE WITH VACCINATION LAW

No child will be admitted to any grade who has not complied with the law relative to vaccination. This means that he shall furnish a certificate of vaccination signed by a regular practicing physician or a certificate of exemption with diagnosis signed by a regular practicing physician. If the latter is furnished it will be held valid only during the school year in which it is first presented. It is suggested that parents of children who have not been vaccinated attend to it in August or in the early part of September.

DISCHARGE CARDS

A pupil desiring admission to school, unless he wish admission to the first grade in September, should bring a discharge card from the school previously attended.

A pupil removing from town should obtain a discharge card on the days of his last attendance.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Boxford:

Your School Board takes pleasure again in giving expression in this report to the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Roscoe G. Frame, and the Supervisors of Music and Drawing with the tabulation of facts about the schools, which will be of interest to the good people of the Town.

Because of the small number of scholars in the Kimball and Day schools the few who are of the Primary grades in those districts are carried to the Morse School and those of the Grammar Grades thus enjoy the privilege of transportation. Also at the beginning of our Fall term it was necessary to carry the West Boxford High School scholars to the Johnson High School in North Andover, so the three schools now constitute one good auto-barge route, in care of Mr. Philip A. Paradis.

Often in case of complaint or need of information some one member of the Committee is consulted, and, while every member of the Board is ready to give information and will gladly bring any vexed subject to the Committee meeting, no one member has authority to act alone, unless it is delegated to him by the Committee, so in order to get the best results, parties interested should meet the whole Board. Because of this fact the Committee holds a regular monthly public meeting in the Selectmen's Room at the Town Hall at two o'clock on the Thursday next before the third Friday of each month. Opportunity will be given at this time for meeting with the Committee.

At the beginning of the Summer season the Government Agent, Mr. E. A. Howard, organized four Conservation Clubs at the Grammar School. These Clubs have been helpful in training their members, not only to understand the basic facts about farming, but also have given our children a chance to compare

their powers with others, in this they have given a good account of themselves. The chief object of the Clubs is to teach the members to keep records and use their minds in careful study of the work they are doing, and the parents are asked to see that they do this. Some expense has been required for these Clubs, but that has been met by the money coming from the rental of the Kimball School House.

By vote of the town the Committee sold the Andrews School House at auction on Dec. 19, also the fixtures in the building, for the sum of $320.15.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. DISBROW,

CHESTER KILLAM

DIMON LOCKWOOD.

School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Boxford, Mass., January, 2, 1920.

The School Committee of Boxford, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: Your Superintendent has the honor to submit his third report for your consideration.

At the Morse School, Miss Sanborn and Miss McInnes continue their careful, painstaking and efficient work. Their service to the town is well known, and to a certain extent seems to be taken for granted. This, in a large measure, is of value to their work as it reflects the confidence in which they are held by the community, and thereby adds to their opportunity. Just what they are doing should be known and appreciated, as their training and experience enables them to secure positions in larger places, where the work would be easier and at much larger salary. In fact, they have refused such offers. It is clearly love of the work and of the town that induces them to remain.

Miss Helen Brown, last year in charge of the Palmer school, concluded a most successful year. The amount of work accomplished was very encouraging, and that which contributes most to the value of school association, the moral tone, was set at a high standard. At the Wood School, Miss Marion Moody resigned after two years of very satisfactory work. Her pleasant personality, together with an earnestness of purpose and sympathy for the child nature made her a very valuable teacher. The resignations of both Miss Brown and Miss Moody were received with regret. Their positions have been filled as follows: Miss Florence A. Agnew at the Palmer and Miss Dorothy L. Knowlton at the Wood. Both are recent graduates of the Salem Normal School, and have most excellent preparation and training as evidenced by their success.

A distinct loss came to our school system with the resignation of Miss Anna Nason, our Supervisor of Drawing. She has received an appointment to a much larger and more important field, which, aside from the financial advantage, was one of professional advancement. Up to the present time it has been impossible to fill her place because of the lack of suitable candidates, and the refusal of a number to undertake the work in a scattered country community.

The report of Miss Mary N. Cleaveland, Supervisor of Music, appears as a part of this report, and indicates the excellent work that has been done in this department. The best and most pleasing way to obtain an idea of this phase of school instruction is to judge by the results as shown at the annual graduation.

The Mary Tyler Day School was not reopened last September because of the very few number of pupils living in that section at that time. Miss Jessie Bateman, teacher of that school, and in previous years at the Kimball, severed her connection with the teaching force of the town after a number of years of faithful and efficient service.

As usual each year we make an appeal that the parents visit school, and still the visitors' list on the register shows lack of interest and failure to respond to our invitation. It is realized that the parents are busy, that they have many home cares, and possibly they may feel diffident about visiting the school room, or they may think that they have no errand or reason for spending an afternoon at the school. For no other reason than that of personally knowing the teacher of your children, each mother should come to the school and become acquainted. Form a neighborhood party for the purpose of coming to school. The results are mutual; the teacher and pupils are encouraged to feel that you take a personal interest in what they are doing, and you secure at short range the individual problems which your own children may present. Then too, there is the possibility that you will spend an afternoon of pleasant enjoyment.

Schools located in a widely scattered population are seldom noted for the high per cent of attendance. Each year there seems to be some special reason why the school year should be badly broken. Last year it was an epidemic together with the attendant reluctance on the part of the parents to allow children to go to school during that time. Such events as we experienced last year must be regarded as an emergency, and the time lost as being for the best interests of the children. On the other hand the work was broken up, and our time schedule had to be abandoned. Instead of two vacations of a week each between Christmas and June but one week was given. Teachers who lost time because of personal illness made up the time on Saturdays, and all held sessions late into June. Up to the present time we have had no breaks in the schedule, and everything points to the first uninterrupted school year we have had for some time. There will doubtless be a few days on which the weather will be too severe for school attendance, but in the aggregate the total time lost should be small. A necessary part of the school are the pupils, who, if they are absent, seriously break up the work. While the greatest loss is to the one who is absent, the other members of the class, and in a measure the whole school suffers, both on account of the interruption of the schedule, and also the necessity for special time to see that the lost topics are made up. To a considerable extent unnecessary absences have been eliminated, but there are a number every year that might seem to be avoided. If every parent would honestly answer this question for themselves each time they keep their children at home. "Is this loss of a day at school for the best interest of my children?" it is possible that our registers would contain a cleaner record.

The school system of Boxford, like many other towns of large area and small population presents a serious problem. All the citizens expect and are justified in demanding better schools than were in existence during their own school experience. It is very possible that some will say that the schools of the old days were better than these of the present. Very possible. But

what was the reason? Every pupil who came was there not because of attendance laws, but because they were offered something which they wanted. The same and more is offered at school today, but the desire to obtain it is not so great. One man said that in his boyhood he went to school in order to avoid the hard work that otherwise he would have had to do at home. There were few in those days who escaped hard work. Their home training made them used to it. They had individual responsibilities at home, and these translated into a school environment made them eager to grasp every opportunity. Then too, a large factor was often an exceptional teacher. It was not so much the amount of knowledge possessed, or any special method used in presenting it, but a strong and dominant personality which has impressed itself on every pupil from that day to this. The old school was efficient in that it gave exactly what was demanded of it. Today the country and city are separated by a very distinct line, especially in the needs and aims of the public schools. In many instances we find ourselves demanding a city education from a country school. What we should expect is a course of study suited for country life, but maintained at standards required in progressive city communities. In every case we are expected to accomplish this with equipment which answered its purpose many years ago. The incentive on the part of the pupils has disappeared, the work is made easy for him, he has no idea of individual responsibility, in short, every factor save that of the physical conditions have been changed. The rural equivalent of a city education will prove more expensive, child for child, for the reason that education in rural communities will always be more expensive than in the larger schools in organized centers. In rural districts with the many school plants the ration of teachers to pupils will always continue larger than in the cities. Transportation facilities have to be provided and teachers' salaries increased if good teachers are to be obtained. It is safe to say that the period of experimentation in school consolidation has passed. Even though there is nothing saved in the salary of a teacher, there is saved to the pupil

the ability of the teacher to do specialized work in a few grades, rather than the present method of two teachers duplicating each others work within a few miles of each other. It is doubtful if there is a home in the town in which relative conditions equal to those obtained in our one room school buildings would be permitted. The reasons for the consolidation of the Palmer and Wood Schools in a modern building, located in the center of the district are just as urgent this year as in the past. It is hoped that suitable action will be taken.

That teachers as a class are the poorest paid of any body of workers is at last being recognized. Any teacher who is worthy of a position is worth a living wage, and that should mean for twelve months in the year. Many are obliged to supplement their salaries by summer employment, or be supported by their parents. During the last two years many of the best teachers have expressed their dissatisfaction with conditions by leaving the profession, and have found that they were able to compete successfully in other forms of employment. The salaries paid to teachers today is not one to attract the best type of students to enter Normal Schools to prepare for the profession. Not only is the quality low but the numbers are far below the amount required to supply teachers for the normal demand. The state has given a partial remedy in that each town is reimbursed from one to two hundred dollars for each teacher paid a minimum salary rangeing from six hundred fifty to eight hundred fifty dollars, and depending on the qualifications of the teacher as to experience and professional training. As has been pointed out, a small town is obliged to bid not only against the wealthy community, but in addition must pay a penalty for being a country town, in order to secure teachers. In order to retain them for more than a year they must be paid enough so that they cannot afford to make a change.

Your Superintendent wishes to express at this time his appreciation for the loyalty and faithful work of the teachers, the co-operation of the School Committee and the support of the citizens in the work of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE G. FRAME.

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent and the School Committee of the Town of Boxford:

In accordance with your request the following report is submitted.

The work in music has been carried on, during the past year, with the use of the New Educational Music Course, which we feel is still meeting our needs satisfactorily.

The Junior Song Book has been introduced in the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grades, both in the Palmer and Morse Schools, for Supplemental work to the Educational Course.

This book contains appropriate song materials for use in all schools where changing voices introduce peculiar problems. To meet this situation much of the material has been especially composed or arranged with optional parts for changed voices.

The majority of the songs are written with accompaniment and as we are fortunate in having an organ in both school buildings the songs are much more appreciated by the pupils.

The consolidation of schools in the western part of the town has been of much help in music study as the time which used to be spent in driving from one school to another is now given to the children, there being three music classes in the Morse School. Each class now receiving more time than it has ever been possible to give when the classes were in separate buildings, the classes also are larger and consequently more interest is stimulated.

The majority of pupils have shown much interest in the subject and some a decided talent and it is to be hoped that their musical studies will be continued after leaving the public schools.

In closing I wish to thank the teachers for their efficient and faithful work in maintaining enthusiasm for the subject and carrying out the work assigned, from week to week. Also the Superintendent and School Committee for their united support.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY N. CLEAVELAND,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

[No report submitted.]

GRADUATING EXERCISES

BOXFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOLS
CLASS OF 1918

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE TWELVE
At Eight O'Clock

TOWN HALL, BOXFORD

PROGRAM

March

Invocation

REV. EMERY L. BRADFORD

Song, "Marching" *Henry Trotire*

SCHOOL

"Love of Country" *Scott*

HERMAN LEWIS

Selection from "Marmion" *Scott*

LAURINDA PARKHURST

"The Inchcape Rock" *Southey*

MARY CARVER

Quartette "Lovely Night"

CAROLINE MOOERS, ELIZABETH BENSON
MARCELLA MOXLEY GRACE LYONS

"Boat Song," Lady of the Lake *Scott*

ANGELO BENTON

The Young Men's Christian Association

ELIZABETH BENSON

"Nathan Hale"

RUSSELL ALVA MACDONALD

Duet "Santa Lucia"

LAURINDA PARKHURST OSCAR OLSON

Alaska

JENNIE SELLERS

Work of the Red Cross

CLARA ELIZABETH KILLAM

"The Building of the Ship" *Longfellow*

CAROLINE MOOERS

Song "The Battle Call of Alliance" *Reginald DeKoven*

SCHOOL

Address

SUPT. ROSCOE G. FRAME

Presentation of Diplomas

MR. CHESTER KILLAM, SEC'Y OF SCHOOL BOARD

Song "America"

SCHOOL AND AUDIENCE

GRADUATES

MORSE GRAMMAR

Jeane Sanborn, *Teacher*

Elizabeth Fredericka Benson
Herman Elliot Lewis
Mary Chadwick Carver
Caroline Eliza Mooers
Jennie May Sellers

AARON WOOD SCHOOL

Marion A. Moody, *Teacher*

Russell Alva MacDonald
Clara Elizabeth Killam

PALMER SCHOOL

Elizabeth Paul, *Teacher*

Laurinda Parkhurst
Angelo Benton

Mary N. Cleaveland
Supervisor of Music

Anna L. Nason
Supervisor of Drawing

GRADUATING EXERCISES

BOXFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOLS
CLASS OF 1919

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE EIGHTEEN
At Eight O'Clock

BARKER ACADEMY HALL, WEST BOXFORD

PROGRAM

1 March

2 Invocation

REV. EDWARD D. DISBROW

3 Song, "Unfurling of the Flag"

SCHOOL

4 "The Bridge" *Longfellow*

PHILIP GATCHELL

5 "Snow Bound" *Whittier*

ELVIRA BENSON

6 Song, "Peace"

MABEL GOULD ALICE GOULD MARCELLA MOXLEY
RUTH CHADWICK GILBERT MOOERS ELVIRA BENSON
GRACE LYON PRISCILLA AUSTIN GEORGE GEMMELL

7 "The Vision of Sir Launfal" *Lowell*

OSCAR OLSON

8 "The Bell of Atri" *Longfellow*

MABEL GOULD

9 "Wanderer's Night Song"

SCHOOL

10 "The Builders" *Longfellow*

BLANCHE BROWN

11 Essay, "Aviation"

GEORGE GEMMELL

12 "Fisher's Song"

SCHOOL

13 "Horatius at the Bridge" *Macaulay*

RUTH CHADWICK

14 "The Little Black-eyed Rebel" *Carleton*

BESSIE FRENCH

15 "Commencement Song"

SCHOOL

16 Presentation of Class to Committee

SUPT. ROSCOE G. FRAME

17 Presentation of Diplomas

REV. EDWARD D. DISBROW

18 "Star Spangled Banner"

ALL

19 Benediction

REV. E. L. BRADFORD

GRADUATES

MORSE GRAMMAR

Jeane Sanborn, *Teacher*

K. Elvira Benson
George F. Gemmell
Ruth E. Chadwick
Mabel O. Gould

PALMER SCHOOL

Helen Brown, *Teacher*

Blanche H. Brown
Philip R. Gatchell
Bessie M. French
Oscar T. Olson

Mary N. Cleaveland
Supervisor of Music

Anna L. Nason
Supervisor of Drawing

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Danvers High School	10
Johnson High School, North Andover	11
Lawrence High School	1
Haverhill High School	2
Total	24

BY CLASSES

Senior

Lucia Freeman
Malcolm R. Gillis
Mildred H. Parkhurst
Barbara Perley

Junior

Elizabeth Freeman
Arthur P. Phillips

Sophomore

Donald E. Anderson
Elizabeth F. Benson
Jennie W. Doucette
Clara E. Killam
Laurinda Parkhurst
Eunice R. Auger
Hazel D. Cole
Allen E. Freeman
Caroline E. Mooers
John Regan
Alice Gillis

Freshman

Elvira C. Benson
Ruth E. Chadwick
Mabel O. Gould
Mary C. Carver
George F. Gemmell
George Killam
Etta Parker

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE BY SCHOOLS

	Number of Days in Session	*Aggregate Attendance*	*Average Attendance*	*Total Membership*	*Per Cent of Attendance*	*Registered in Other Schools during Year*
Morse Grammar	165	2,710	16	22	88	1
Morse Primary	163	2,636	32	44	86	5
Palmer	160	2,906	18	28	84	3
Wood	173	1,476	9	15	87	4
Day	161	975	6	9	81	3

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

Ages as of April 1, 1919

	Males	*Females*	*Total*
5 years of age and under 7	15	14	29
7 years of age and under 14	49	52	101
14 years of age and under 16	14	17	31
Illiterate minors between 16 and 21 years of age			None

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	10	11	15	14	28	13	10	9

HONOR ROLL

Laurence Colby 1917-1918
(Omitted from Roll last year by mistake)

MORSE GRAMMAR

Elvira Benson
Gilbert Mooers

MORSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

For five terms

Beulah Nason

For four terms

Russell Colby

For three terms

Clifford MacDonald
Mari Angi Paradis
Laurence Colby
Norman Cole

For two terms

Louise Auger
Madeline Auger
Remond Paradis
Harriett Benson
Mildred Gould
Eda Paradis

For one term

Carrie Gould
Gladys Nason
Helen MacDonald
Henry Nason
Richard Harris
Robert Cole
Dorothy Spofford

REMARKS OF MR. EMERY L. BRADFORD ON PRESENTING THE TOWN WITH A GAVEL AND GAVEL BLOCK

(Ordered printed by vote of the town.)

MR. MODERATOR:

I wish today to redeem the promise I made at the last annual meeting to present this town with a gavel and gavel block for use of the presiding officer. In providing this I wanted it to have more significance than a piece of granite and a mallet bought at any hardware store; and with your permission, Sir, I will call your attention briefly to certain facts about this gavel and block.

THE BLOCK

This block, you will notice, is not a piece of Parian marble accurately chiselled and nicely polished. It is, rather, a rough ashlar,—a piece of common stone picked up from a field in Boxford and set in a piece of oak that grew in Boxford soil. It is not as beautiful as Carrara and Rosewood, but I would invest it in your minds with a significance that shall more than make amends for its rough appearance.

I would have this stone indicate to you, and to the succeeding generations of voters, that as our decisions are made and then announced on this common Boxford stone, so it is on our own soil, with our own resources, our problems are to be solved, our enterprises carried forward. These problems may seem commonplace,—to us they are vital. Our resources may seem meager,—we have no responsibility beyond them,—and they are sufficient if wisely used. Our task is to make *our* town a notable place in which to live.

THE HEAD OF THE GAVEL

The head of this gavel is made from a stick of wood picked from a common wood pile. I would have it indicate this fact.

In dealing with our affairs we are to use our own minds,—our own wisdom,—our own judgment. Our safety lies in the open mind, the good will, the free and frank expression of opinion, and then the decision of the majority carried out with fairness. We must, indeed, be broad-minded, we must seek to know the value of the experience of other towns; we must profit by other men's successes and failures; but in the end we must rely on our own wisdom, even though it be only such as we may summon from the common wood pile. We must abide by our own decision, and learn wisdom through experience.

THE HANDLE OF THE GAVEL

But even so we must not lose sight of the fact that back of all our institutions and all our progress are the achievements of English history.

I would have that fact typified by the handle of this gavel. This handle was made from a piece of oak that grew in the soil of Boxford, in England,—the town for which this town was named when it was set off from the old Rowley Plantation.

(It took me some time to secure this piece of wood, duly authenticated, but by persistence I was able to acccomplish it through the courtesy and assistance of our Consul General in London.)

And, Mr. Moderator, as you and your successors use this gavel, I would have you reminded that we came not by chance to our high estate. We are children of our Mother-England. We are heirs of the whole Anglo-saxon heritage. Let this handle, grown in English soil, remind us that we are to handle our affairs guided by the principles of liberty and law that have been wrought out in the best traditions and achievements of the Anglo-saxon race.

THE BAND AROUND THE GAVEL HEAD

But we must not forget that the self-centered life, individual, town, or national, is the life that is doomed. Selfishness means mildew and dry rot.

While our town is small yet we have relationship and responsibility, and must always have, unto the ends of the earth. That we recognize this has been amply proven by our works in these years of the world war. Our men have given their treasure; our women have spent their time and strength; our sons have given their lives.

I would have this band that encircles the head of this gavel, pierced by this handle, indicate the fact of our universal relation and obligation.

This ring is made from a shell that was fired from one of the famous "75s" guns that did so much to win the war. It was fired by the 101st Field Artillery Regiment of the American Expeditionary Forces, just before the armistice went into effect at 11 o'clock on November 11, 1918. (This fact is noted with appropriate lettering on the band.)

Let this ring remind us that we are indissolubly bound in with the destiny of every other nation in the world,—that with our local affairs we have a responsible part in the enterprises of the race.

THE INSCRIPTION

Underneath all secure human endeavor is the will to integrity and justice. What is not right, cannot stand.

The world turns for its best guidance in practical righteousness to the teaching of the Carpenter of Nazareth. And I have chosen these words of his instruction as a fitting motto to remind us of his wisdom and his insight.

WITH WHAT MEASURE YE METE
IT SHALL BE MEASURED TO YOU AGAIN.

Life always measures back with scrupulous fidelity what we put into it. It can do no other. If we are narrow in our conceptions of civic duty, if we are penurious in our appropriations, if we have no vision for the future, our lives will be dull and lean, our building will be meager, our town will lose its prestige.

It gives me great pleasure, Mr. Moderator, to present this gavel and block to the citizens of Boxford,—let it remind us that:

On our own soil,
With our own wisdom and resource,
Guided by the traditions of the past,
Bound in with the life of the race,
Building in righteousness and led by hope
We are to solve our problems and do our work
And pass on to our children a better heritage
than we received.

WAR ACTIVITIES

Some facts of Boxford's War Time Activities, given at the Soldiers' and Sailors' reception at Boxford "Armistice Day" 1919. Prepared by Rev. Edw. D. Disbrow.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

When the nation called for *men,* there were not wanting those who answered. And let it be said to the eternal glory of Boxford, as in the past so at this time of stress she lead in volunteers, while as a nation we had 1/3 of 1 per cent. in France before the end of the first year, Boxford had 1 per cent of her population there and ready for service. These are the men of that body who saved us from having to defeat the Hun in our own land. Then continued the enlistments till we had in connection with the two Parishes thirty-three loyal sons in the national service. Of these, 27 were in actual service, 8 were officers; 1 Lieutenant, 4 Sergeants, 2 Corporals, 1 Chief-Mechanic and 1 Chief-Engineer.

There were distributed through the service.

13 in the Infantry
2 in the Artillery
2 in the Cavalry
1 a Canadian Lancer
5 in the Navy of whom 1 was a Mine-layer and 1 a Sub-chaser
2 in the Merchant-marine
2 in the Aviation Corps, 1 in the Signal Service
4 in the Motor-Supply Service
1 with a Tank Unit
3 were Musicians.

It is to be kept in mind that some men served in more than one position.

One was severely wounded in action.

Three won the Wooden Cross, the world's greatest emblem for the most heroic deed. Of whom, Robert W. Lake, was killed in action the first morning of the St. Mihiel drive, Sept. 12, 1918. And Sergeant Ernest W. Foster, after severe fighting at Chateau Thierry, died at base hospital Number 6 on the same day, Sept. 6, 1918. And one of our men died in transit.

There have been 37 Boxford men in the State Guard and there are now 23. Of these, 7 are officers:

1 Lieutenant 3 Sergeants 3 Corporals

There are 2 Cooks, both Buglers and one Mechanic.

A total of 70 men in the two Parishes have been under arms.

Service men being 33 out of a population of 714 is 4.62 per cent or a little above the nation's per cent. The voting population of the Town is 150, the service men would be 22.22 per cent. of the number of the voting population or over 1/5.

The State Guard represents 5.18 per cent of the population or 24.66 per cent of the voting population of Boxford, or nearly 1/4.

The whole number of men under arms being 70 is 9.8 per cent of the whole of all the people, or 46.66 per cent of the voting citizens, or practically 1/2 of the number of voters of the Town.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

But those remaining at home were not inactive, the other 9/10 certainly did their bit. The Town of Boxford has raised in War Loans: (The record of the first two drives has not been kept) but the Committee gives assurance that, the

1st was at least	$7,000	
2nd " " "	10,000	
3rd "	38,300	
4th "	54,050	
5th "	40,950	
Total was	———	$150,300 00

War Savings Stamps have netted	$8,859 25
Total money invested in the cause	$159,159 25

or 16 per cent of the total valuation of the Town. 1/10 of the people under arms, and 1/8 of the Town valuation in support of our flag, this is Boxford's offering, but not all.

Let me say in passing, that, in the War Savings Stamp Drive of June 7-28, 1918 under the direction of Miss Catherine Pearl, Boxford was the first town in the State over the top, our quota was $225, and we got $229 the first day and in the whole drive, $4,650. The total for the whole time of the war being $8,859.25. This money being raised mostly by the children shows the town is safe for the future.

Our War Charities, so far as they are tangible are:

In the Red Cross:

The Paid in Membership of 1917	149	$149 00
" " " " " 1918	218	218 00
Various War Fund Drives		891 01
Total Accounted for		$1,258 01
Morse School Auxiliary		100 00
Other Funds, given for Local Auxiliary work, from suppers, plays, gifts, estimated to be not less than		400 00
Grand Total		$1,758 01

(or $2.39 per capita)

Y. M. C. A. and War Community Work:

In 1917 there was raised	$838 90
In 1918 " " "	1,334 55
Total	$2,173 45

(or $3 for every citizen of the town)

The Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund	117 24
Camp Library Fund	61 00

The Town of Boxford gave to all War Charities a total of $4,109.70 or nearly $6 for every person.

Grand Total of all Bonds and Charities $163,319.95 or Boxford has invested in War Bonds and Charities $228.45 for every man, woman and child in the Town. We had given us at the

beginning of the war Ontario as our example, which had given $56 per capita at that time.

The people have given also for the War Library 150 Copies and to the Belgians of used clothes 1/2 a ton.

DIRECTORY OF THE WEST BOXFORD RED CROSS AUXILIARY.

Chairman,	Rev. Edward D. Disbrow
Vice Chairman,	Miss Jennie F. Nason
Secretary,	Mrs. George E. Carver
Treasurer,	Harry L. Cole

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Chairman,
Alfred K. Nason
Mrs. Alfred K. Nason
Mrs. Warren Chadwick
Mrs. Eliza Bodwell
Mrs. William K. Cole

PURCHASING COMMITTEE

Chairman,
William I. Gemmell
Mrs. William I. Gemmell
Mrs. Edward E. Pearl
Miss Anna P. Park
Miss Carrie Park

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman,
Leroy E. Colby
Mrs. Leroy E. Colby
Mrs. Harold E. Mooers
Mrs. Charles F. Austin

JUNIOR RED CROSS COMMITTEE

Chairman,
Miss Katherine L. Pearl
Miss Jeane F. Sanborn
Miss Catherine McInness
Miss Ida L. Corbin
Miss Jessie H. Bateman
Mrs. Ada M. Rea

TREASURER

Rev. Edward D. Disbrow

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL BOY'S LABOR COMMISSION

Chairman, Simeon S. Pearl
Harry L. Cole
Rev. Edward D. Disbrow

COMMITTEE ON SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS

Rev. Edward D. Disbrow

TOWN COMMITTEES

PUBLIC SAFETY

Edward E. Pearl
Harry L. Cole
George Parkhurst

ROLL OF HONOR

Rev. Emery L. Bradford
Rev. Edward D. Disbrow
Mrs. Clarence Hale

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Mrs. Alfred K. Nason
Mrs. Leroy E. Colby

AGRICULTURAL SURVEY

Rev. Edward D. Disbrow

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR AND CHAIRMAN OF LIBERTY LOAN AND W. S. S. PROGRAM

Leroy E. Colby

DIRECTORY OF THE RED CROSS AUXILIARY IN EAST BOXFORD

Officers in 1917

Mrs. Clarence Hale, Chairman
Mrs. E. L. Bradford, Treasurer
Mrs. C. A. Bixby, Secretary
Mrs. I. H. Sawyer, Chairman Surgical Dressings

Officers in 1918

Mrs. Harry F. Moore, Chairman
Mrs. E. L. Bradford, Treasurer
Mrs. C. A. Bixby, Secretary
Mrs. Robert B. Parkhurst, Chairman Surgical Dressings

In Charge of the Home Service Department.

Mrs. C. A. Bixby

Fuel Administrators

Mr. Chester Killam
Mr. H. N. Towne

Government Loans Committee

Rev. E. L. Bradford
Mr. H. N. Towne
Mr. Chester Killam
Mr. I. H. Sawyer
Mr. C. A. Bixby

Thrift Stamp Commission

Mr. C. A. Bixby

Food Conservation

Mr. I. H. Sawyer
Mr. C. A. Bixby

Y. M. C. A. Fund

Rev. E. L. Bradford
Mr. Chester Killam
Mr. Robert B. Parkhurst
Mr. Jos. B. Matthews
Mr. H. N. Towne
Mr. I. H. Sawyer
Mr. Geo. B. Parkhurst
Mr. Clarence E. Brown
Mr. Clarence Hale

Red Cross Drives

Rev. E. L. Bradford
Mrs. T. P. Killam
Mrs. J. B. Matthews
Mrs. Robt. B. Parkhurst
Mrs. H. B. Gleezen
Mrs. H. F. Moore
Miss Alice Weston
Mrs. Clarence Hale

Our Women, God bless them, have not been inactive. Ruskin says that, "a warrior's armor is never well fastened until it is buckled on by his lady, and the victory will be in accordance as she braces it well to him."

The Red Cross workers were early in the field, even before crystalized into an organized form, that came with the Ladies of the East Parish being allied with the Salem Branch and the Ladies of the West Parish, being organized into a local Auxiliary.

The product of their miles of stitches, and acres of finished garments and splendid plans has taken form as follows:

Hospital Shirts	64	Bandages:	
Bed-side bags	85	1/3 of a yd. Knit, 22 "Eye"	
Comfort Kits	125	152 7x2, 103 7x4, in all	281
Sweaters	173	Surgical Dressings: 4x4	
Pairs of Socks	290	1/2 2995, 9x9 828 in all	3823
Shirts for men	83	Pads: 14x20 30, 11x12 45,	
Underdrawers	104	Oakum 8x12 32, Blue Pocket	
Sets of Pajamas	155	10x12 27, Paper 12x18 34,	168
Layettes 38 pieces each	4	Tampons	50
Pinafores	34	Napkins	14
Dresses	18	Tray Cloths	12

Jackets		8	Comfort Pillows		42
Gingham bags		25	Housewives		19
Sheets		9	Christmas Bags and Boxes		47
Towels		54	Boys' Shirts		14
Handkerchiefs		124	Black Aprons		10
Quilts		59	Boys' Underdrawers		10
Gun-wristers		37	Boys' Undershirts		20
Knit-helmets		6	Children's Hose	Pairs	16
Mufflers		6	Wicks		170
Wool Caps		8	Trench Candles		4
Nurses' Gloves	Pairs	60	Swat clubs		16
Bed Socks	Pairs	2	Peach Pits for Gas-masks		50 lbs.

In All, different kinds of articles 40

The whole number of articles 5,536

There is not space for Conservation Records, Banquets, Dinners, Rallies, Parades, Bon-fires, Flag Raisings, Community Sings, Special Services in the Churches, Armistice Celebrations and Receptions to our Soldiers and Sailors.

After all the deepest things cannot be recorded by any mortal. Let Him who forms the rain drop with its iridescent beauty measure the tears of sorrow! Let the good God who fashioned the lily mark the ashen hue on the cheek of the widow and the orphan. Let Him that directs the scintillating host of heaven note the heart-throbs and thrills of the anxious wives, father, mother, sister and brother as their boys have gone into the hell of fire to protect all that is dear to them. Let Him that has power record the mighty force of prayer that has gone out for our boys, and measure the courage given them through the stream of splendid messages by letters and packages through all this great stress and strain.

Boxford has been true to her traditions, and can even now hear, "well done good and faithful servant."

SUGGESTED BUDGET

The Board of Selectmen submit the following Budget to the taxpayers of the Town for their consideration and action at the Town Meeting on March 1, 1920.

For General Government in the various departments:

Selectmen's Department	$300 00
Overseers of the Poor	75 00
Assessors	225 00
Treasurer	150 00
Clerk	200 00
Collector	200 00
Accountant	200 00
Registrars	90 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	40 00
Forest Warden	100 00
Elections	125 00
Town Hall and Morse House	150 00
Health Department (Inspection, etc.)	500 00
Charities	1,000 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Soldiers' Relief	100 00
Schools	5,000 00
Town Reports	200 00
Interest on Revenue Loans	300 00
Street Lighting	425 00
The Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Suppression, the legal liability and in addition	1,000 00
Bald Hill Road	20 00
Reserve Fund	500 00
For all roads a flat appropriation of	4,000 00

And the transfer of $1,000.00 from the Surplus Revenue Account.

It is also suggested that the Selectmen be instructed to take from the Surplus Revenue Account such sums as may be needed from time to time for Necessary Charges and Expenses.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

ESSEX, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Boxford in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, Boxford, on Monday, the first day of March next at nine and one-half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose a member of the School Committee for the term of three years.

Art. 4. To hear and act on reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Art. 5. To receive and act on the report of the Town Accountant.

Art. 6. To take such action as may be thought best relative to compensation of Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the several departments for the current year, to wit: Schools, Schoolhouses, Highways and bridges, Charities, Health department, Soldiers' relief, Street lighting, Moth suppression, State aid, Memorial Day, Forest warden, Town hall, Election expenses, Reserve fund, Interest on temporary loans, Sealer of Weights and measures, Town Accountant, Clerks' department, Registrars, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said year.

Art. 8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to unexpended appropriations.

Art. 9. To see what action the Town will take as to the recommendations of the Selectmen.

Art. 10. To see what compensation the Town will pay for labor in the several departments for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for repairs on "Bald Hill" road.

Art. 12. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, to libraries or schools.

Art. 13. To allow bills of charge.

Art. 14. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town for the current year?

Art. 15. To take action in regard to supplying fuel for the schools.

Art. 16. To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to making roads passable when encumbered with snow.

Art. 17. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the Treasurer, also the manner of collecting the same.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to be used in the care and maintenance of the grounds around the Town Hall, or take any action in the matter.

Art. 20. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for the establishment of a District Nurse in conjunction with the Town of Topsfield, or take any action in the matter.

Art. 21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Boxford this fifth day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty.

CHARLES PERLEY
HARRY L. COLE
GEORGE B. PARKHURST
Selectmen of Boxford, Mass.

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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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TOGETHER WITH THE

Report of the School Committee and the

Various Town Officers

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1920

TOWN CLERK

For Three Years, Term Expires 1923

John W. Parkhurst

SELECTMEN

Harry L. Cole Charles Perley Charles F. Austin

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

Charles F. Austin, term expires 1921

Harry L. Cole, term expires 1922

Charles Perley, term expires 1923

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Harry L. Cole Charles Perley Charles F. Austin

TREASURER

William K. Cole

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Charles M. Moulton

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Emery L. Bradford

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FUNDS

William K. Cole William B. Howe John W. Parkhurst

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Chester Killam, term expires 1921

Dimon Lockwood, term expires 1922

Rev. Edward D. Disbrow, term expires 1923

BOARD OF HEALTH

Charles Perley, term expires 1921

Charles M. Moulton, term expires 1922

William K. Cole, term expires 1923

CONSTABLES

David Mighill Avard P. Lyon

SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAY

Raymond Perley David A. Anderson

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

Chester Killam Clarence E. Brown Harry L. Cole

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

George A. Gould Chester Killam William K. Cole

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

George B. Parkhurst

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Charles Perley

FOREST WARDEN

Clarence E. Brown

TREE WARDEN

Clarence E. Brown

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William J. Greenler, D. V. M.

DOG OFFICER

David Mighill

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

A. L. Whittier

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Report of Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1920.

VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1920.

Real estate, land	$376,585 00
Real Estate, Buildings	434,708 00
Personal estate	176,514 00
	$987,807 00

STATISTICS

Number of polls assessed	166
Number of persons assessed on polls only	40
Number of residents assessed on property	219
Number of non-residents assessed on property	189
Corporations and others (resident and non-resident)	22
Number of dwellings	279
Number of acres of land	14,269
Number of horses	153
Number of cows	381
Number of neat cattle	99
Number of sheep	182
Number of swine	48
Number of fowl	3,898
Value of fowl	$7,753 00

TAX STATISTICS

Rate on $1,000, $16.30 Polls, $5.00 each.

APPROPRIATIONS OF MARCH 1, 1920

Selectmen	$300 00	
Overseers of the Poor	75 00	
Assessors	225 00	
Treasurer	150 00	
Clerk	200 00	
Collector	200 00	
Accountant	200 00	
Registrars	90 00	
Elections	125 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	40 00	
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	1,000 00	
Forest Warden	100 00	
Health and Sanitation	500 00	
Charities	1,000 00	
Soldiers' Relief	100 00	
HIGHWAYS		
General Maintenance	3,000 00	
Killam Hill Road	1,000 00	
Bald Hill Road	20 00	
Street Lighting	675 00	
Pathing snow	5,000 00	
Memorial Day	75 00	
Town Hall	150 00	
Town Hall upkeep	150 00	
Interest on revenue loan	150 00	
Reserve Fund	500 00	
Schools	5,000 00	
Town Reports	200 00	
		$20,225 00

Total appropriation		$20,225 00
State tax	$2,501 10	
County tax	1,405 21	
		3,906 31
		$24,131 31
Estimated receipts		8,029 77
Amount committed to Collector for collection		$16,101 54
December assessment		102 61
Moth Tax		656 45
Poll tax		830 00
Total tax committed		$17,690 60

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1920	$4,408 77
Received from W. K. Cole	
Balance taxes 1916, 1917	176 09
Received from C. M. Moulton	
On account taxes 1918, 1919, 1920	18,315 49
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	11,478 89
Received from County of Essex	1,090 82
Received from miscellaneous sources	1,070 55
Received from revenue loan	10,000 00
Total Receipts	$46,540 61

PAYMENTS

Treasury warrants authorized by Town Accountant and approved by the Selectmen	$43,831 41
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1920	$2,709 20
	$46,540 61

For details of receipts and expenditures see Report of the Town Accountant.

WILLIAM K. COLE,
Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT ON TRUST FUNDS

Cash and Securities

Warren Five Cents Savings Bank		$1,000 00	
Interest for the year 1920, $45.50 has been collected and paid to the school account.			
Haverhill Savings Bank		$1,000 00	
Interest for the year 1920, $50.63 has been collected and paid to the school account.			
Essex Savings Bank		$1,000 00	
Interest for the year 1920, $50.62 has been collected and paid to the school account.			
Lawrence Savings Bank	$898 11		
Interest for the year 1920	45 45	$943 56	
Danvers Savings Bank	$129 94		
Interest for the year 1920	6 20		
		$136 14	
			$4,079 70
School Funds		$3,943 56	
Killam and Curtis Cemetery Fund		136 14	
			$4,079 70

SALE OF TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

Merchants Trust Co., Special Account	$540 81	
Interest on U. S. Bonds 1920	890 62	
United States Bonds	18,750 00	
		$20,181 43
Interest account, U. S. Bonds	$478 04	
Interest for year 1920	890 62	
Sale of Town Farm	18,812 77	
		$20,181 43

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Balance of 1916 tax uncollected Jan. 1, 1920		$66 98
Collected and paid Treasurer		$66 98
Balance of 1917 tax uncollected Jan. 1, 1920		$109 86
Collected and paid Treasurer	$109 11	
Abated by Assessors	75	
		$109 86

WILLIAM K. COLE,

Collector for 1916, 1917.

The above completes the full commitment of taxes to William K. Cole, as Collector.

EMERY L. BRADFORD,

Town Accountant.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Balance of 1918 tax uncollected Jan. 1, 1920			
Poll, Personal and Real		$937 10	
Moth tax		106 89	
			$1,043 99
Collected and paid Treasurer			
Poll, Personal and Real		$926 15	
Abated by Assessors		5 64	
Moth tax		106 89	
			$1,038 68
Balance of 1918 tax uncollected Dec. 31, 1920			$5 31
Balance of 1919 tax uncollected Jan. 1, 1920			
Poll, Personal and Real		$1,983 76	
Moth tax		145 13	
			$2,128 89
Collected and paid Treasurer			
Poll, Personal and Real		$1,943 82	
Abated by Assessors		10 00	
Moth tax		145 13	
			$2,098 95
Balance of 1919 tax uncollected Dec. 31, 1920			$29 94
Personal, and Real Tax committed			
by the Assessors for the year 1920		$16,101 54	
December commitment		102 61	
Poll tax for 1920		830 00	
Moth tax		640 23	
December commitment, moth tax		16 22	
			$17,690 60
Collected and paid Treasurer			
Personal and Real		$13,799 42	
Poll	$817 00		
Abated by Assessors	3 00	820 00	
Moth		586 18	
			$15,205 60
Balance of 1920 tax uncollected Dec. 31, 1920			$2,485 00
Personal and Real		$2,404 73	
Poll		10 00	
Moth		70 27	
			$2,485 00

CHARLES M. MOULTON,
Collector, 1918, 1919, 1920.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Boxford.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit to you the following report of the details of the Department of Accounting for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1920.

Respectfully yours,

EMERY L. BRADFORD,

Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

TAXES		
Balance 1916 tax	$66 98	
Balance 1917 tax	109 11	
On account 1918 tax	917 05	
On account 1919 tax	1,943 82	
On account 1920 tax	13,799 42	
On account 1920 poll tax	817 00	
Balance 1918 moth tax	106 89	
Balance 1919 moth tax	145 13	
On account 1920 moth tax	586 18	
		$18,491 58
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS		
Highways		
Balance 1919 allotment	$500 00	
Allotment 1920 general maintenance	2,500 00	
Allotment 1920 Killam Hill Road con.	1,000 00	
Forestry 1919 allotment	570 00	
Forestry 1920	107 37	
Inspection of animals	25 00	
Tuition	140 60	
Supt. Schools	375 00	
Mass. School Fund	560 00	
State Aid	33 00	
German War Aid	80 00	
Fee on protested check	1 52	
Income tax	5,586 40	
		$11,478 89
Amount carried forward,		*$29,970 47*

Amount brought forward		*$29,970 47*
COUNTY OF ESSEX		
Allotment 1920 Killam Hill Road con.	$1,000 00	
Dog tax 1919	90 82	
		$1,090 82
MISCELLANEOUS		
Interest on Town school funds	$148 75	
Sale school books	1 50	
Sale old organ	2 00	
Sale old bench	2 00	
Rent school house	46 00	
Tuition	30 00	
Licenses	100 00	
Court fines	100 00	
B. & M. R. R. for fires	37 20	
Rent of town hall 1919	55 50	
Rent of town hall 1920	51 00	
Rent Morse house	1 00	
Fees Sealer Weights & Measures	7 10	
Sale staff at town farm	22 50	
Topsfield, quarantine fees	90 00	
Interest on Bank deposits	78 11	
Interest on taxes	200 52	
Com. of Mass. protested check	97 37	
		$1,070 55
Revenue loan 1920		$10,000 00
Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1919		$4,408 77
Total receipts 1920		$46,540 61

PAYMENTS

General Government

Selectmen		
Services in 1919		
Charles Perley	$90 00	
Harry L. Cole	75 00	
Geo. B. Parkhurst	50 00	
Incidentals	3 75	
		$218 75
Overseers of the Poor		
Services in 1919		
Charles Perley	10 00	
Harry L. Cole	15 00	
Geo. B. Parkhurst	15 00	
		$40 00
Assessors		
Services in 1919		
Charles Perley	$90 00	
Harry L. Cole	90 00	
Chas. F. Austin	65 00	
Incidentals	13 86	
		$258 86
Treasurer		
Services in 1919		
William K. Cole	$100 00	
Incidentals	18 82	
		$118 82
Town Clerk		
Services in 1919		
John W. Parkhurst	$188 31	
Incidentals	2 21	
		$190 52
Collector		
Services in 1919		
Chas. M. Moulton	$125 00	
Bond for 1920	60 00	
Postage, printing &c.	57 54	
		$242 54
Amount carried forward,		*$1,069 49*

Amount brought forward,		*$1,069 49*
ACCOUNTANT		
Services in 1920		
Emery L. Bradford salary	$200 00	
Stationery, printing &c.	17 37	
		$217 37
REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS		
Services in 1920		
Charles Perley	$25 00	
Geo. B. Parkhurst Registrars	10 00	
Harry L. Cole	10 00	
15 election officers	170 00	
Printing voting lists	50 00	
		$265 00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		
Geo. B. Parkhurst 1920		$15 00
DOG OFFICER		
David Mighill 1920		16 05
TREE WARDEN		
Clarence E. Brown 1920		$14 48
FOREST WARDEN		
Labor putting out fires	$289 80	
Material	5 50	
		$295 30
POLICE		
Services in 1920		$30 40
HEALTH AND SANITATION		
A. L. Whittier, Insp. Slaughter	$208 00	
W. G. Greenler, Insp. animals	50 00	
W. K. Cole, board of health	9 00	
Elbridge Perley watering trough 2 yrs.	14 00	
Incidentals	65	
		$281 65
Amount carried forward		*$2,204 74*

Amount brought forward,		*$2,204 74*

HIGHWAYS

(For details of expenditures see pages 22 and 23)

East Parish, General maintenance	$4,125 88	
West Parish, General maintenance	2,511 39	
Killam Hill Road 1920 construction	3,013 51	
Bald Hill Road, special appropriation	20 00	
Snow and Ice removal	3,092 63	
Street lighting	358 47	
Road machines	940 78	
		$14,062 66

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Town Hall,		
Janitor service, light heat, etc.	$111 79	
Repairs and upkeep	79 75	
		$191 54

SCHOOLS

Salary of Superintendent	666 68	
Salary of teachers	3,660 00	
Salary of Music teacher	275 00	
Salary of Drawing teacher	100 00	
Travelling expenses of Supt.	34 85	
High school tuition	1,390 25	
High school transportation	985 74	
Grade tuition	202 00	
Grade transportation	1,169 00	
Janitor service	246 10	
Janitor's supplies	9 65	
Fuel	484 17	
Text books	83	
School supplies	58 72	
Postage and printing	17 40	
Diplomas	5 50	
School flag	5 10	
Justice fees	1 00	
Repairs	575 37	
		$9,887 36

Amount carried forward,	*$26,346 30*

Amount brought forward		*$26,346 30*
MOTH		
Services Superintendent	$88 00	
Labor	1,013 20	
Teams	168 70	
Gasoline	20 30	
Pump	20 00	
Incidentals	3 60	
		$1,313 80
LIBRARIES		
West Boxford Library Association	$45 41	
East Boxford Library Association	45 41	
		$90 82
MEMORIAL DAY		
Expenses, paid A. K. Nason		$75 00
CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS		
Board of Quimby	$366 00	
Board Goodale	366 00	
State Aid	48 00	
Military Aid	80 00	
Soldier's Relief	40 00	
Expenses	5 00	
		$905 00
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Revenue loan 1920	$10,000 00	
Interest on loan	423 33	
		$10,423 33
AGENCY		
State tax	$2,501 10	
State poll tax	498 00	
County tax	1,405 21	
Soldiers' exemption	3 44	
		$4,407 75
Amount carried forward		*$43,562 00*

Amount brought forward,		*$43,562 00*
MISCELLANEOUS		
Printing town reports	$167 52	
Delayed returns	3 00	
Protested check Com. of Mass.	97 37	
Fees on protested check	1 52	
		$269 41
		$43,831 41
Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1920		$2,709 20
		$46,540 61

TOWN OF BOXFORD

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1920

Assets

Moulton, C. M. tax 1918	$5 31	
" " " 1919	29 94	
" " " 1920	2,404 73	
" " " 1920 poll	10 00	
" " " 1920 moth	70 27	
		$2,520 25
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State Aid	$12 00	
Military Aid	80 00	
		$92 00
Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1920		$2,709 20
		$5,321 45

Liabilities

Excess and Deficiency		$2,019 71
Overlay 1918	$301 94	
" 1919	215 80	
" 1920	144 84	
		$662 58
Selectmen	$381 25	
Overseers	85 00	
Assessors	153 15	
Treasurer	200 73	
Clerk	126 70	
Collector	159 61	
Accountant	76 88	
Registrars	120 00	
Sealer Weights and Measures	25 00	
		$1,328 32
Gypsy and Brown tail moth		$104 50
Highways		
General maintenance	$54 95	
Killam Hill road	25 57	
		$80 52
Street lighting		317 07
State Aid		104 00
Soldiers' Relief		60 00
Reserve Fund		406 68
Town reports		238 07
		$5,321 45

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES ON ROADS 1920

EAST PARISH: General Maintenance

	Amount	Wages	Teams	Gravel	Bridge	All other
Barnes Rd	$19.40	$6.40	$12.80	.20		
Baldpate Rd	55.90	22.00	33.60	.30		
Bixby Rd	33.60	15.60	18.00			
Day Rd	16.70	6.40	10.00	.30		
Depot Rd	342.34	119.60	168.60	9.05	$45.09	
Dresser Rd	16.00	12.80	3.20			
Foster Rd	8.60	4.00	4.60			
Georgetown Rd	317.40	136.00	180.20	1.20		
Ipswich Rd	320.15	136.80	158.60	6.55		$18.20
Janes Rd	50.75	17.60	32.40	.75		
Killam Hill Rd (maintenance)	254.25	82.40	167.80	4.05		
Main Street	578.65	293.65	253.30	18.90		12.80
Middleton Rd	339.07	112.00	157.20	.60	69.27	
Mill Rd	40.55	22.80	17.60	.15		
New Rd	576.00	220.80	332.50	22.70		
Parkhurst Rd	6.80	3.20	3.60			
Pond Rd	13.60	6.40	7.20			
River Rd	145.48	5.60	3.60		136.28	
Rowley Rd	28.40	23.60	4.80			
Sawyer Rd	122.60	38.40	77.60	6.60		
Topsfield Rd	530.55	186.00	320.00	24.55		
Town Rd	67.20	52.80	14.40			
Twitchell Rd	33.60	12.00	21.60			
Bald Hill Rd special			20.00			
	3,917.59	1,536.85	2,023.20	95.90	250.64	31.00

GENERAL EXPENSE

Use of automobile	$99 50
Tools and repairs	61 86
Posts, etc.	4 93
Road drag	30 00
Gravel screen	12 00
Road Machine	470 39
	$678 68

KILLAM HILL ROAD

CONSTRUCTION 1920

Wages	$1,319 85
Teams	1,241 10
Gravel	89 10
Tools and repairs	24 80
Posts and lumber	11 29
Blasting	56 70
Rolling road	54 44
Grate	31 96
Cement	3 20
Repairs Bucks home	37 12
Use of automobile	115 00
All other	28 95
	$3,013 51

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES ON ROADS 1920

WEST PARISH:	Amount	Wages	Teams	Gravel	All other
Barker St	$27.40	$3.60	$23.40	.40	
Brook Rd	23.00	3.20	19.80		
Bush Rd	9.20	2.00	7.20		
Essex St	27.00	4.00	20.30	.30	$2.40
Glendale Rd	19.60	5.20	14.40		
Highland St	20.25	3.20	17.05		
Ipswich Rd	161.15	54.80	105.60		.75
Lake Shore Rd	338.08	99.20	223.90	9.00	5.98
Lily Pond Rd	8.10		8.10		
Main St	503.41	156.90	325.10	7.50	13.91
Maple Ave	4.40	.80	3.60		
Oak Ridge Rd	28.90	11.30	17.60		
Spofford Rd	119.80	26.40	93.40		
Valley Rd	94.55	22.80	69.75	2.00	
Washington St	867.80	327.40	478.95	18.20	43.25
Willow Rd	177.50	35.20	94.30	3.50	44.50
	$2,430.14	$756.00	$1,522.45	$40.90	$110.79

GENERAL EXPENSE

Road Machine	$470 39
Tools and Repairs	15 40
Road Drag	38 00
Gravel Screen	12 00
Expenses	15 85
	$551 64

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1920.

	Balance from 1919	Appropriations	Transfers from E. & D.	Received from State	Received from County	Total	Expended	Unexpended Balance
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
Selectmen	$300 00	$300 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	$600 00	$218 75	$381 25
Overseers of the Poor	75 00	50 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	125 00	40 00	85 00
Assessors	187 01	225 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	412 01	258 86	153 15
Treasurer	169 55	150 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	319 55	118 82	200 73
Clerk	117 22	200 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	317 72	190 52	126 70
Collector	202 15	200 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	402 15	242 54	159 61
Accountant	94 25	200 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	294 25	217 37	76 88
Registrars	90 00	75 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	165 00	45 00	120 00
Sealer Weights and Meas.	. . . .	40 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	40 00	15 00	25 00
Elections	54 00	125 00	41 00	. . . .	. . . .	220 00	220 00	. . . .
PROTECTION PERSONS AND PROPERTY								
Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth	250 93	1,000 00	. . . .	167 37	. . . .	1,418 30	1,313 80	104 50
Tree Warden	. . . .	. . . .	14 48	. . . .	. . . .	14 48	14 48	. . . .
Forest Warden	100 00	. . . .	195 30	. . . .	. . . .	295 30	295 30	. . . .
Police	. . . .	. . . .	30 40	. . . .	. . . .	30 40	30 40	. . . .
Dog Officer	. . . .	. . . .	16 05	. . . .	. . . .	16 05	16 05	. . . .
Health & Sanitation	. . . .	500 00	90 00	. . . .	. . . .	590 00	281 65	308 35
HIGHWAYS								
General maintenance	192 22	3,000 00	1,000 00	2,500 00	. . . .	6,692 22	6,637 27	54 95
Killam Hill Road	39 08	1,000 00	. . . .	1,000 00	1,000 00	3,039 08	3,013 51	25 57
Bald Hill Road	. . . .	20 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	20 00	20 00	. . . .
Pathing snow	. . . .	5,000 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	5,000 00	3,092 63	1,907 37
Street lighting	54	675 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	675 54	358 47	317 07
Road Machines	. . . .	. . . .	940 78	. . . .	. . . .	940 78	940 78	. . . .

Amount brought forward,		*$2,204 74*

HIGHWAYS

(For details of expenditures see pages 22 and 23)

East Parish, General maintenance	$4,125 88	
West Parish, General maintenance	2,511 39	
Killam Hill Road 1920 construction	3,013 51	
Bald Hill Road, special appropriation	20 00	
Snow and Ice removal	3,092 63	
Street lighting	358 47	
Road machines	940 78	
		$14,062 66

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Town Hall,		
Janitor service, light heat, etc.	$111 79	
Repairs and upkeep	79 75	
		$191 54

SCHOOLS

Salary of Superintendent	666 68	
Salary of teachers	3,660 00	
Salary of Music teacher	275 00	
Salary of Drawing teacher	100 00	
Travelling expenses of Supt.	34 85	
High school tuition	1,390 25	
High school transportation	985 74	
Grade tuition	202 00	
Grade transportation	1,169 00	
Janitor service	246 10	
Janitor's supplies	9 65	
Fuel	484 17	
Text books	83	
School supplies	58 72	
Postage and printing	17 40	
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Tree Warden	. . . .	. . . .	14 48	. . . .	. . . .	14 48	14 48	. . . .
Forest Warden	100 00	. . . .	195 30	. . . .	. . . .	295 30	295 30	. . . .
Police	. . . .	. . . .	30 40	. . . .	. . . .	30 40	30 40	. . . .
Dog Officer	. . . .	. . . .	16 05	. . . .	. . . .	16 05	16 05	. . . .
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Street lighting	54	675 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	675 54	358 47	317 07
Road Machines	. . . .	. . . .	940 78	. . . .	. . . .	940 78	940 78	. . . .

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits								
Support of Poor		1,000 00				1,000 00	737 00	263 00
State Aid		152 00				152 00	48 00	104 00
Military Aid							80 00	
Soldiers' Relief		100 00				100 00	40 00	60 00
Education & Libraries					Miscel.			
Schools	1,629 06	5,000 00	1,952 45	1,075 60	230 25	9,887 36	9,887 36	
Libraries					90 82	90 82	90 82	
Revenue Loan								
Loan 1920							10,000 00	
Interest							423 33	
Agency								
State tax							2,501 10	
State poll tax							498 00	
County tax							1,405 21	
Soldiers' Exemption							3 44	
Miscellaneous								
Town Hall		153 00				153 00	111 79	41 21
" " upkeep		150 00				150 00	79 75	70 25
Memorial Day		75 00				75 00	75 00	
Delayed Returns			3 00			3 00	3 00	
Printing Town Reports	205 59	200 00				405 59	167 52	238 07
Protested check							97 37	
Protested check fee							1 52	

Total Expenditures, $43,831 41

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1920

BIRTHS

Date of Birth 1920		*Child's Name*	*Parent's Name*
Mar.	24	Sophie Louise Cleveland	Everett Earle Ruth Newton (Powers)
April	17	Frank Henry Spofford, Jr.	Frank Henry Addie M. (Foster)
April	22	Willard Atwood Eldredge	Henry M. Florence E. (Sparks)
May	7	Phyllis Day Pearl	Simeon S. Elizabeth (Sanborn)
May	11	Mary Louise Greenler	William J. Mabel (Hill)
May	19	Irene Elizabeth Moffitt	George Napoleon Mabel Augusta (Smith)
Oct.	2	Mary Frances Sawyer	John Colby Gertrude Florence (Butterfield)
July	25	Charles Albert Craig	Charles Clarence Inez Hilda (Sentner)
Sept.	2	Ruth Evangeline Killam	Myron Edward Maud Eveline (Gibson)
Oct.	20	Dorothy Elizabeth Carleton	Walter Barker Marion Florence (Stillman)

MARRIAGES

Date 1920		*Names*	*Residence*
Jan.	22	Robert B. Hebb Clara Josephine Carver	Haverhill West Boxford
Aug.	8	Arthur A. Titus Clara Margaret Daniels	Boxford Salem
Oct.	27	Charles Henry Foster Sarah E. (Whittier) Foster	North Andover West Boxford
June	9	Charles Harold Owen Myra Adelaide Carver	Milo, Maine West Boxford
June	12	Charles Merton Lewis Ruth Bixby Foster	West Boxford North Andover
Nov.	3	William W. Roberts Bertha C. (Waitt) Carter	Boxford Boxford

DEATHS

Date of Death 1920		*Name of Deceased*	*Age Y.*	*M.*	*D.*	*Place of Death*
Jan.	19	William Keyes	65	6	5	Georgetown
May	13	Clarence O. Moulton	50	10	23	Boxford
May	19	Alden Spofford	76	6	30	Boxford
July	28	Annie Faulkner (Gould) Twitchell	82	6	19	Framingham
Oct.	13	Myra Adelaide (Day) Chadwick	79	8	6	Boxford
Nov.	5	Harold Henry Herbert	13	6	27	Boxford
Nov.	8	Caroline Matilda Lane	85	1	29	Cambridge
Nov.	22	Daniel Lewis Adams	–	–	–	Haverhill
		Removal to Boxford				
1911						
April	11	Aaron Everett Sawyer	13	2	17	St. Louis, Mo.

DOG LICENSES

Whole number of dogs licensed in 1920 were seventy-six

63 dogs at $2.00	$126 00	
13 dogs at $5.00	65 00	
		$191 00
Clerk's fees 74 dogs at 20 cents	$14 80	
Amount sent County Treasurer	172 20	
Amount on hand 2 dogs at $2.00	4 00	
		$191 00

HUNTERS' LICENSES

Combination Hunting and Fishing Certificates

There were 44 licenses issued, one was returned because of under age

43 licenses at $1.00	$43 00	
7 Fishermen's licenses at 50 cents	3 50	
Five Minor Trappers' licenses were issued		
Only 3 were required to pay a fee of 25 cents	75	
		$47 25
Clerk's fees, 53 licenses at 15 cents	$7 95	
Amount sent Division of Fisheries and Game	39 30	
		$47 25

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER FOR 1920

Whole Number of dogs in both Parishes			94
Dogs recorded elsewhere		18	
Number of Male dogs		63	
Number of Female dogs		13	
			94
Number of dogs in East Parish :			
Male	38		
Female	9		
Recorded elsewhere	11		
		58	
Number of dogs in West Parish :			
Male	25		
Female	4		
Recorded elsewhere	7		
		36	
			94
Total amount collected			$191 00
Collected by Town Clerk			$41 00

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID MIGHILL,

Dog Officer.

Boxford, Mass., Dec. 31, 1920

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Annual Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures of the Town of Boxford for the year ending Nov. 30, 1920.

Number of scales sealed over 5,000 lbs.		2
Number of scales sealed under 5,000 lbs.		6
Number of computing scales sealed		1
Number of other scales sealed		7
Number of weights sealed		13
Number of liquid measures sealed		2
Number of measuring pumps sealed		2
Number of Inspections made		8
Number of Inspections made in stores		2
Amount of adjusting charges	35	
Amount of sealing charges	$6 75	
		$7 10
Total amount paid Town Treasurer		$7 10

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. PARKHURST,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

LIST OF JURORS

List of names of persons selected by the Registrars of Boxford to serve as Jurors:

C. F. Austin, Main Street, W. Boxford, Farmer.
Harold E. Moores, Main Street, W. Boxford, Teamster.
Simeon S. Pearl, Lake Shore Road, W. Boxford, Farmer.
Thomas O'Brien, Lake Shore Road, W. Boxford, Laborer.
David A. Anderson, Brook Road, W. Boxford, Farmer.
Paul L. Killam, Killam Hill Road, E. Boxford, Farmer.
Robert B. Parkhurst, Fordway Road, Boxford, Poultryman.
Joseph B. Mathews, Lawrence Road, Boxford, Farmer.
Walter W. French, Haverhill Road, Boxford, Teamster.
Frank A. Manny, Village, Boxford, Author.
Clarence E. Brown, Main Street, Boxford, Farmer.

CHARLES PERLEY,

HARRY L. COLE,

C. F. AUSTIN,

JOHN W. PARKHURST.

Registrars of Boxford, Mass.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BOXFORD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

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SCHOOL OFFICIALS

School Committee

EDWARD D. DISBROW, *Chairman* West Boxford.	Term expires 1923
CHESTER KILLAM, *Secretary* East Boxford.	Term expires 1921
DIMON LOCKWOOD Topsfield.	Term expires 1922

Superintendent of Schools

ROSCOE G. FRAME
Wilmington.

Attendance Officer

AVAD P. LYON
West Boxford.

School Physician

RAYMOND R. ROOT, M. D.,
Georgetown.

LIST OF TEACHERS FOR 1920-1921

School	*Grade*	*Teachers*	*Where Educated*	*Appointment*	*Salary*
Palmer	1—8	Ada Clapp	Worcester Normal	1920	$1,000 00
Wood	1—8	Esther Perley	Danvers High	1920	800 00
Morse Grammar	6—8	Jeane F. Sanborn	Framingham	1917	1,200 00
Morse Primary	1—5	Catherine McInnes	Salem Normal	1913	1,200 00

SUPERVISORS

of Music

Mary N. Cleaveland	N. E. Conservatory	1894	275 00

of Drawing

Dorothy Durham		1920	250 00

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1921

First Term. Jan. 3—Feb. 25, Eight Weeks.

Vacation. Feb. 28—March 4, One Week.

Second Term. March 7—April 28, Eight Weeks.

Vacation. May 2—May 6, One Week.

Third Term. May 9—June 17, Six Weeks.

Summer Vacation. June 20—Sept. 5, Eleven Weeks.

Sept. 6—Dec. 23, Sixteen Weeks.

RULES

SCHOOL ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade who has not attained the age of five years the date of opening school in September. Pupils are admitted to this grade only at the beginning of the year, unless they have attended school in some other town.

COMPLIANCE WITH VACCINATION LAW

No child will be admitted to any grade who has not complied with the law relative to vaccination. This means that he shall furnish a certificate of vaccination signed by a regular practicing physician or a certificate of exemption with diagnosis signed by a regular practicing physician. If the latter is furnished it will be held valid only during the school year in which it is first presented. It is suggested that parents of children who have not been vaccinated attend to it in August or in the early part of September.

DISCHARGE CARDS

A pupil desiring admission to school, unless he wish admission to the first grade in September, should bring a discharge card from the school previously attended.

A pupil removing from town should obtain a discharge card on the days of his last attendance.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Boxford:

In co-operation with the parents, teachers and superintendent of the Town schools your School Board is pleased to report the facts of interest in the schools and especially to embody in this matter the reports of the Superintendent, Roscoe G. Frame; the Supervisor of Music, Miss Mary N. Cleaveland and the Supervisor of Drawing, Miss Dorothy Durham.

Your attention is called to that part of the Superintendent's report which deals with State reimbursements, especially Section 6. This change in the law makes a difference of $1,187.99 in receipts from the State this last year, as the High School tuition amounts to $1,390.25 and the High School transportation to $985.74; in all $2,375.99 we are paying for the education of our High School scholars. Had there not been this change in the law we should have received one half of this amount in return from the State, making $1,187.99.

The Committee would say again that the best way to settle school questions is to meet with the Committee and Superintendent as a whole, and that a meeting for that purpose is given at the Town Hall every Thursday next before the Third Friday of each month at two o'clock during the school year. Where it is possible, it is far pleasanter and more business-like than consulting one member of the board.

In a few cases there seems to be some misunderstanding about the duties of attendance at school. It is a recognized fact that the school cannot be at its best with the children irregular in their attendance. Where the scholar is not getting the lessons as they come it makes added work for the teacher and also holds the whole class back. For any one to keep a

child out of school upon a trivial excuse is more or less selfishness and mighty poor community spirit. The State is very exacting upon this point and a low percentage of attendance is liable to prevent us from receiving our share of State Funds. While there is some margin given the pupil by way of cuts, any person aiding or abetting a child in truancy in the least is committing a criminal offense for which there is a severe penalty.

Your Committee suggest, once again, that the Town make a *flat* appropriation for the Schools, since the money coming from so many sources makes it out of the question for the Committee to know how much money is available for use, if we follow the former method.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. DISBROW,

CHESTER KILLAM,

DIMON LOCKWOOD.

School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Wilmington, Mass., January, 15, 1921.

The School Committee of Boxford, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: Your Superintendent has the honor to submit this, his fourth annual report to you, and through you to the citizens of the town.

The test of any school system is shown by the quality of the citizenship in the community. So here in Boxford, we judge our schools by the success or failure of our product in their life work. Because the content of our curriculum is much changed from that experienced by the parents of our pupils, is no reason that these are degenerate times, and more than it is logical to say that the schools of our fathers were inferior to those known by our grandfathers. In the old days the schools were the product of the community, while today the reverse is true. For many years the public schools met the standards of the locality, giving the demands of the future no provision, and always measuring values in terms of the past. Today, specialists in school administration study the methods of the past in order to avoid the same errors for the future. The school of today should be the object of local pride and furnish a dominating objective of right thinking and living.

During the last few years, extensive studies have been made as to the mental capacities of children. It has been found that children have an intelligence varying with each individual; that the growth of this intelligence varies but little in relation to the chronological age, and whatever variations that are evident in the development of the individual are due to changes in the physical conditions. It is unusual to find a strong mind in a weak body. One fallacy often made is to confuse ignorance and intelligence. An illustration of this is that frequently a pitcher is not filled to its capacity.

These measures of intelligence are being developed to such a degree that they are being used by the courts to determine the cause for juvenile delinquency. They may be used to indicate the best choice for a life work. At present it is provided by law that these tests be given to mental defectives. Their value is thus being demonstrated and it is safe to say that these tests will be available for all in a short time.

At the Morse School the town has been fortunate in retaining the services of both Miss Sanborn and Miss McInness for another year. Their work continues to increase in value with each year, and when a teacher obtains the confidence of the community, their opportunity for accomplishment is more than doubled.

At the Wood School it was planned in June to consolidate this school with the Palmer and transport the children. Later in the summer it was decided to continue to operate the school. At this time Miss Knowlton had secured another position. Miss Esther Perley was elected to fill the vacancy, and has done excellent work since the opening of the term.

Miss Florence A. Agnew tendered her resignation as teacher of the Palmer School at the close of school. To fill the vacancy, Miss Ada L. Clapp of Shrewsbury was elected, and has undertaken the work with a spirit to meet the problems of the school. At this building, quite extensive repairs have been undertaken. The old stove has been removed, and a new one with ventilating system installed. The walls have been refinished; storm sash placed on the windows, and what has contributed more than anything to the appearance of the room, was the removal of the unsightly partition in the corner.

Your superintendent has spoken in previous years of the need of a consolidated school in the East Parish, and has not given up hopes that sometime it may be a reality. At the present rate of decrease in the school population in this end of the town, it will not be many years before there will be no need of a school building. Whether or not the present lack of school facilities is a contributing factor in the decrease of

population may be an open question, but it has been the experience of other communities that in order to retain the old residents and to attract new ones, the town must compete with other places, and offer more than sentiment as a reason for making it a place of residence. Parents will consider the needs of their children as of more importance than their own convenience.

Up to this fall, it was not possible to secure a Supervisor of Drawing since the resignation of Miss Nason. This year the town was fortunate in securing the services of Miss Dorothy Durham, who is working hard to make up for our deficiencies of the past year.

The work in Music, under the direction of Miss Cleaveland is of a standard seldom found in a town of this size. The small number of children in any particular group, makes the work especially difficult.

At any time it is hard to find exceptional teachers, yet it is felt that in no way have we lowered the high standard demanded of our teachers in the selections made to replace those resigning during the past year. Even at the present time the profession is still feeling the effects of competition with industry. Many were attracted to teaching because of the increased salaries, who now are replaced by those having the idea of service rather than of salary. It was valuable to establish the fact that public school teachers could compete with commercial workers in their own field. Now that business is beginning to reach a stable condition, the number enrolled in our Normal Schools shows a slight increase. During the war, the Normal Schools lost in numbers all they had gained in ten years. Another encouraging feature is that the mental quality is reported much superior. One valuable though costly lesson which both the teaching profession and the public learned during the war was the value of the trained teacher, and now in these days of reconstruction, instead of the salaries of the teachers being reduced, they will advance. Fortunately the teachers have seen the emptiness of false professional ethics,

and are now demanding and receiving a little nearer their true value. At the same time, from within the teaching body, comes the demand for professional training for entrance into the work. If a physician who can protect life is worthy of his demands upon society, how much more is the value of a teacher who makes that life useful?

In any school system we may expect to find from one to two percent who are mentally retarded three or more years. This number holds true here in Boxford, and due to our small registration, is almost negligible. While a considerable number are one or two years behind the normal grade for their age, the primary cause is usually physical condition with a secondary reason of absence.

Physical and mental health are closely related. Sometime we may be developed to such a stage that society will regard disease as a crime. Just now, health is a matter of education and personal habit. It is said that could the public have proper knowledge and training, that contagion would be eliminated. Because bacteria are not visible to the eye is no reason they do not exist. Our health work in the school follows along this line, that of prevention and education. Prevention in the matter of discovering a possible source of danger, and education in the habits of right living and health.

Nutrition, in so far as it relates to the school child is of special interest at the present time. Proper food habits should be established in the home, long before the child enters school. Food that will nourish the body does not have to be expensive. On the other hand the converse is usually true. The psychology of the lunch box is an interesting study. When we look at the waste can at the close of the lunch hour, we often remark that no wonder poverty exists, we are such a wasteful people. Here we find slices of bread with a single mouthful gone, cake, cookies and pie in equal confusion. The child prefers to throw away the remains of his lunch rather than take it home. Possibly it occasionally may be because of a penalty received for not eating his lunch, but more likely

through habits of carelessness and disinclination to bother. On the other hand, let us sit in the room while the children eat. The answer is thus clear why the lunch is thrown away. It does not appeal to the eye. The same food if packed in a tasteful way would appeal to the child's mind in such a way that it would be appetizing instead of distasteful. Many communities have found that wonderful success has been obtained by furnishing a ration of milk at the morning recess. In other places hot soups and cocoa are the media by which the child is fortified against disease. Whatever means are used depend on local conditions and resources. That something is necessary is the conclusion of all individuals and communities who have given the subject any time in investigation. It is a very natural tendency for us to wonder what is exactly the function of the public school. It certainly has changed from what we remember in our experience as children. It has been said that living is the greatest job of life, and certainly training and preparation for life ought to be the chief function of our schools. With this view, any study or activity which will make a generation stronger in health, mind, morals or enjoyment has a place in our curriculum. It is not that the home has fallen down, but that the home of the next generation will be stronger in its influence than that of the present.

While at times a hardship seems to involve an individual by the requirement of rigid scholarship, on the other hand it would be an injustice to the rest of the school should the requirements for all be relaxed in favor of one. It is not a pleasant task for a teacher to be obliged to give deficient marks to any pupils, and contrary to popular belief the teachers have no grudges which they pay in this way. It is much easier and far more pleasant to say that all children of the class are doing satisfactory work, and are in no danger of failing to secure promotion. Should a teacher be so lax a certain number of pupils would be promoted to the next class without proper preparation. The child then finds himself beyond his capacity, and makes another failure, this time

self evident. The task of the teacher is to keep all of her class doing the required work, and to meet the problems squarely should the occasion arise.

There seems to be no doubt in the minds of the citizens in regard to the liability of the town in the requirement to provide high school education and transportation thereto for the children of the town. There does seem, however, in the minds of many, some confusion in regard to the reimbursement from the State for this item. The sections of Chapter 198, of the General Acts of 1918, in so far as they apply to the local situation are given below.

Section 4. If the expenditure per thousand dollars valuation from the proceeds of local taxation for the support of public schools, made by any town of less than five hundred families, for the three town fiscal years preceding any school year, averaged more than four and not more than five dollars, the town shall be reimbursed from the treasury of the commonwealth one half of the amount that it paid for that school year, in acordance with section three, for the transportation of pupils to high schools of other cities or towns, or for board in lieu thereof; if said average was more than five and not more than six dollars the town shall be reimbursed three fourths of the amount that it paid in accordance with section three for transportation, or for board in lieu thereof; and if said average was more than six dollars, the town shall be reimbursed the whole amount that it paid in accordance with section three for transportation, or for board in lieu thereof; but reimbursement by the state for expenditures for transportation, or for board in lieu thereof, shall not be based on any amounts in excess of one dollar and fifty cents per week of actual attendance of any pupil, and all expenditures for transportation upon which state reimbursement is to be based shall be subject to approval by the board of education.

Section 5. If the valuation of a town of less than five hundred families for the town fiscal year preceding any school year does not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, the town

shall be reimbursed from the treasury of the commonwealth, subject to the provisions of section six thereof, for the whole amount that it paid for that school year in accordance with section three thereof for the tuition of pupils attending high schools in other cities or towns; if said valuation exceeds five hundred thousand dollars but does not exceed one million dollars, the town shall be reimbursed three fourths of the amount that it paid for such tuition; and if said valuation exceeds one million dollars, it shall be reimbursed one half the amount that it paid for such tuition.

Section 6. No town shall receive any reimbursement from the treasury of the commonwealth under the provisions of sections two and five of this act if the valuation of the town for the town fiscal year preceding the school year for which such reimbursement is to be made, divided by the average membership of its public schools for the school year preceding the school year for which such reimbursement is to be made, exceeds the corresponding quotient for the commonwealth.

As may be noted a very dominant factor in securing reimbursement is the valuation of the town. Also, in both part one and two of Chapter 363, the supplementary reimbursement is based on the valuation. In securing state aid for the schools a low valuation together with a large expenditure per capita of school attendance is of advantage.

For the co-operation of the School Committee, teachers and citizens during the past year, your superintendent makes grateful acknowledgment.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE G. FRAME,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Thursday of every school week Boxford's three schools are visited and lessons are taught in all grades by the drawing supervisor. Printed outlines for lessons to be taught during the week are explained and left with every teacher.

Owing to rough roads, bad weather and an old horse, West Boxford has lost but a few visits from the drawing teacher. Always plenty of outlines are left with the teachers in case the impossible in travelling should occur.

The work has been in design, representation and hand work (especially at holiday times). Emphasis has been on proportion, neatness and general usefulness of the topics taught.

The remainder of the year will be work in color study, perspective, design, representation, "Costumes of many nations" and much hand work.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY M. DURHAM,

Supervisor of Drawing.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

BOXFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOLS
CLASS OF 1920

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE TEN
At Eight O'Clock

TOWN HALL, BOXFORD

PROGRAMME

1 Opening March

2 Invocation

REV. E. L. BRADFORD

3 Song. Song of a Thousand Years

SCHOOL

4 Essay. Washington, D. C.

JEANNETTE AUGER

5 Love of Country

GARDNER STARRETT

6 Song. Recessional

SCHOOL

7 "The Land of Liberty"

ALPHONSE PARADIS

8 The Pilgrim Fathers

ANNA HALPIN

9 Essay. "Japan"

GRACE LYON

10 Song. Sunrise

SCHOOL

11 "Press On"

GEORGE KILLAM

12 Selection. Merchant of Venice

ALICE CHENEY

13 Essay. Parks of the United States

LILIENNE AUGER

14 Song. A Warrior Bold

SPECIAL CHORUS

15 The Victor of Marengo

WILLIAM HARRIS

16 Essay. "Holland"

MARCELLA MOXLEY

17 Song. June Song

SCHOOL

18 Address

MR. JOHN MANNING

19 Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. DIMON LOCKWOOD

20 America

ALL

21 Benediction

REV. E. D. DISBROW

GRADUATES

PALMER SCHOOL

Sarah Alice Cheney
Gardner Worth Starrett

MORSE SCHOOL

Jeannette Auger
Lilienne Auger
William Patrick Harris
George Killam
Grace Lyon
Marcella Moxley
Alphonse E. Paradis

WOOD SCHOOL

Anna Margret Halpin

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Topsfield High School	1
Danvers High School	8
Johnson High School, North Andover	14
Lawrence High School	1
Haverhill High School	1
Total	25

BY CLASSES

Senior

Elizabeth Freeman
Arthur P. Phillips
Grace Curtis

Junior

Donald E. Anderson
Elizabeth F. Benson
Jennie F. Doucette
Clara E. Killam
Laurinda Parkhurst
Eunice R. Auger
Hazel D. Cole
Allen E. Freeman
Caroline E. Mooers
John Regan
Alice Gillis

Sophomore

Elvira C. Benson
Ruth E. Chadwick
Mary C. Carver
George F. Gemmell
Mabel O. Gould

Freshman

Jeannette Auger
Lilienne Auger
Sarah A. Cheney
George Killam
Grace Lyon
Gardner W. Starrett

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Wells, H. G. The future in America 917-W3
Wilson, Harry L. Ma Pettingill W71m
White, Richard G. Memoirs of the life of Shakespeare 822-Slzwh
Whitney, A. D. T. White memories 821-W6
Wright, Henry P. From school through college 376-W
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White, Stewart E. Rose dawn W59ro
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Weyman, Stanley J. Great house W54g
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As a Chinaman saw us 917-Asl
Recreations of a country parson 824-R
Collegiate school 821.08-C72
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BOOKS ADDED TO WEST BOXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY IN 1920

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Curtis, Alice Turner A little maid of Provincetown
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Dix, Beulah Marie Soldier Rigdale
Dunn, Joseph ed. The glories of Ireland
Grey, Zane Wild-fire
Griffis, William Elliot Young peoples' history of the Pilgrims
Mathews, Basil The Argonauts of faith
Oemler, Marie Conway Slippy McGee
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Pumphrey, Margaret Stories of the pilgrims
Stewart, Elinore P. Letters of a woman homesteader
Taggart, Marion Ames A pilgrim maid
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Colonial stories

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Librarian.

FORM OF BEQUEST TO THE ASSOCIATION

I give, devise and bequeath to the West Boxford Public Library Association, incorporated in the year nineteen hundred and three, the sum of.....to be applied to the general maintenance of the Library.

SUGGESTED BUDGET

The Board of Selectmen recommend that the unexpended balances in the various Departments, as shown in the recapitulation on pages 24 and 25 of the Town Accountant's Report, be reappropriated and in addition thereto the following sums:

Selectmen	$300 00
Overseers of the Poor	75 00
Assessors	350 00
Treasurer	100 00
Clerk	250 00
Collector	275 00
Accountant	200 00
Registrars	50 00
Elections	150 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	25 00
Tree Warden	25 00
Forest Warden	100 00
Police	100 00
Dog Officer	25 00
Health and Sanitation	500 00
Street Lighting	300 00
Charities	1,000 00
State Aid	150 00
Soldiers' Relief	200 00
Town Hall	150 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Town Reports	225 00
Interest on Revenue Loan	500 00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	1,000 00
Bald Hill Road	40 00
Schools,—as recommended by the School Committee, and also earnestly request that a flat amount be made for the support of schools.	$10,500 00

In respect to the roads the Board of Selectmen wish to leave without suggestion the amount of appropriation to the discussion and wisdom of the voters of the town.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ESSEX, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Boxford in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, on Monday, the seventh day of March next, at nine and one-half o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose a member of the School Committee for the term of three years.

Art. 4. To hear and act on reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Art. 5. To receive and act on the report of the Town Accountant.

Art. 6. To take such action as may be thought best relative to compensation of Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the several departments for the current year, to wit: Schools, Schoolhouses, Highways and bridges, Charities, Health department, Soldiers' relief, Street lighting, Moth suppression, State aid, Memorial Day, Forest warden, Town hall, Election expenses, Reserve fund, Interest on temporary loans, Sealer of weights and measures, Town Accountant, Clerk's department, Registrars, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said year.

Art. 8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to unexpended appropriations.

Art. 9. To see what action the Town will take as to the recommendations of the Selectmen.

Art. 10. To see what compensation the Town will pay for labor in the several departments for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for repairs on "Bald Hill" road.

Art. 12. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, to libraries or schools.

Art. 13. To allow bills of charge.

Art. 14. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?

Art. 15. To take action in regard to supplying fuel for the schools.

Art. 16. To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to making roads passable when encumbered with snow.

Art. 17. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting the same.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current year.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and apppropriate any sum of money to be used in the care and maintenance of the grounds around the Town Hall, or take any action in the matter.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the establishment of a District Nurse in conjunction with the Town of Topsfield, or take any action in the matter.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to have the Assessor's valuation for the year 1921 printed for distribution among the taxpayers.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to give to the Library Association in each Parish the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars each from the proceeds of the sale of the Town farm; the money to be used for the purpose of providing a suitable building for the housing and care of the books of these respective libraries.

Art. 23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said Town, fourteen days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Boxford this eighth day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

CHARLES PERLEY
HARRY L. COLE
CHARLES F. AUSTIN
} *Selectmen of Boxford, Mass.*

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